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JUNE SESSION, 1847.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1847.

This being the day prescribed by the constitution for the legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected senators, appearing, took and subscribed the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, viz:

From District No. 1—Hon. James Foss,
" " " 2—Hon. Abraham Emerson,
" " " 3—
" " " 4—Hon. William H. Gage,
" " " 5—
" " " 6—Hon. Charles Lane,
" " " 7—
" " " 8—Hon. Frederick Vose,
" " " 9—
" " " 10—Hon. Asa Page,
" " " 11—Hon. Sylvanus Hewes,
" " " 12—Hon. Harry Hibbard.

The Senate was called to order by the clerk of last year.
On motion of Mr. Vose—
The Senate proceeded to the choice of a chairman, to pre-

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side until a president shall be chosen, and the Hon. Mr. Lane was elected and took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate proceeded to choose a president by ballot.

Whole number of ballots cast, 8

Hon. Harry Hibbard received 7

ballots, and was declared elected.

Mr. Hibbard, upon taking the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:—

Senators—For the honor you have conferred in selecting me to preside over your deliberations, you will please to receive my most grateful acknowledgments, together with the assurance that such abilities as I have, shall be faithfully devoted to your service. The spirit of candor and courtesy by which the proceedings of this body have, so far as I have known, been uniformly characterised, will materially lessen the difficulties which might otherwise attend the discharge of similar duties. The business devolving upon legislative bodies, always important in its immediate and future consequences, will perhaps be more than ordinarily so upon the present occasion. It should be proceeded with with a corresponding degree of care and attention—with as much dispatch as may be consistent with its due consideration, and at the same time, as strictly as may be in accordance with those rules which are designed at once for the guide of the majority and the protection of the minority; and while we are ready to make such changes in the laws as we are clearly satisfied the public good requires, it may not be amiss to consider whether our people have not in times past suffered more from an excess, than from a deficiency of legislation. I shall enter upon the discharge of these duties, senators, with a deep sense of your kindness, and shall hope at all times for the continuance of your forbearance and friendly aid.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate proceeded to choose a clerk, by ballot.

Whole number of ballots cast, 8

Necessary for a choice, 5

J. A. Richardson has 1

John H. George has 7 and

is elected.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

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The Senate proceeded to choose an assistant clerk, by ballot.

Whole number of ballots cast,	8
Necessary for a choice,	5
Elijah Valentine has	1
Francis R. Chase has	7 and

is elected.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That Messrs. Lane, Emerson and Hewes, be a committee to notify Messrs. George and Chase of their election.

Mr. Lane, from the committee to notify Messrs. George and Chase of their election to the office of clerk and assistant clerk, reported that Messrs. George and Chase both signified their acceptance of their respective offices.

Mr. Lane then administered the oath of office to the clerk and assistant clerk, and they entered upon the discharge of their respective offices.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to nominate a suitable person for door-keeper of the Senate the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Page, Lane and Gage, constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1846, be adopted as the rules for the present year, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, chosen the Hon. Harry Hibbard, president, John H. George, clerk, and Francis R. Chase, assistant clerk, and are now ready to proceed to business.

The Secretary of State came in with the following communication:

"Mr. President—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to introduce to the Senate Hon. Noyes Poor, senator for district No. 3, who has been duly qualified.

The above named senator then took his seat in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

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Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Senate the record of the returns of the votes given for senators in the several senatorial districts in this State at the election in March last.

The Secretary of State came in, and laid before the Senate the returns of votes given in March last, for senators in the several senatorial districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1846, be adopted as the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the present year, until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts, be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so, in what senatorial districts.

Ordered, That said committee consist of Messrs. Foss, Vose and Poor.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year.

Ordered, That said committee consist of Messrs. Emerson, Hewes and Lane.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have organized by

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choosing Hon. Moses Norris, jr., Speaker, Lewis Smith, Clerk, and Charles B. Fletcher, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session."

Mr. Page, from the committee appointed to nominate a doorkeeper of the Senate for the present session, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Joel Frazier be appointed doorkeeper of the Senate the present session.

On the question, shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution adopting the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1846, as the joint rules of the two branches for the present year, until otherwise ordered."

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Rust of Wolfborough, Ramsdell of Milford, Tucker of Plaistow, Wilson of Keene and Giffin of Marlow a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the legislature have assembled, are organized, and ready to receive any communication he may please make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Lane be joined to said committee, on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

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Mr. Foss, from the select committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts, reported that they had attended to that duty, and from an examination of the returns made, in the Secretary's office, in compliance with the regulations of the constitution, it appears that there is no election of Senators in Districts No. 5, No. 7 and No. 9. In District No. 5 it appears that the whole number of votes cast, is 5103; necessary to a choice, 2552; and no person having that number, there is no choice. The two highest candidates are James Drake and William W. Rollins. In District No. 7, the whole number of votes cast is 4394; necessary to a choice, 2198; and no person having that number, there is no choice. The two highest candidates are Ralph E. Tenney and Timothy Abbot. In District No. 9, the whole number of votes cast is 4378; necessary to a choice, 2190; and no person having that number, there is no choice. Frederick Boyden and Nathaniel Kingsbury are the two highest candidates.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor

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from the several towns and places in this State, and also the returns of votes for Counsellors in the several Counsellor districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of the House—

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Governor be referred to a select committee, with instructions to compare and cast their numbers, and to report to the convention thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane of the Senate, Fowler of Concord, Rix of Lancaster and Kittredge of New Market, of the House, constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury, of the House—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to receive and sort the votes for Counsellors, count and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vose of the Senate, Clough of Canterbury, Marston of Exeter and Mordough of Wakefield constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives that vacancies exist in Senatorial District No. 5, and that James Drake and William W. Rollins are the two highest candidates; in Senatorial District No. 7, and that Ralph E. Tenney and Timothy Abbot are the two highest candidates; in Senatorial District No 9, and that Frederick Boyden and Nathaniel Kingsbury are the two highest candidates.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate are now ready to meet them in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

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"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate proceeded to meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, but the House having adjourned, the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1847.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution—

Mr. Lane of the Senate, from the joint select committee, appointed to compare and cast the votes for Governor, and to report to the Convention thereon, made the following

REPORT:

The committee to whom was referred the returns of votes

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for Governor, with directions to enter, compare and cast their numbers, report that the whole number of votes returned, is 60,500

Necessary for a choice,		30,251
Estimated as scattering,		54
Nathaniel S. Berry,	has	8,531
Anthony Colby,	"	21,109
Jared W. Williams,	"	30,806

The committee take pleasure in saying that returns were received from every town in the State, made out with remarkable accuracy, and from all the towns except three, Alton, Seabrook, and Pittsburg, according to the certificate of the Secretary of State, they were received within the time prescribed by law.

The committee have included the votes of these towns in the above estimate, and as the law provides a proper remedy for neglect of duty by returning officers, it is deemed unnecessary to allude to the subject further in this place.

The committee have instructed me to report the following resolution—

CHARLES LANE, for the Com.

Resolved, That Jared W. Williams, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly and constitutionally elected Governor of this State for the ensuing political year.

On the question, shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of the House, the Convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 5, James Drake, and William W. Rollins, being the two highest candidates.

On the first ballot, the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows:

Blanks,		5
William W. Rollins,	has	131
James Drake,	"	156

and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Hill of the House, the committee proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 7, Timothy Abbott, and Ralph E. Tenney, being the two highest candidates.

On the first ballot, the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows:

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Blanks,	7
Frederick Boyden, has	1
Timothy Abbot, "	128
Ralph E. Tenney, "	156

and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of the House, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 9, Frederick Boyden, and Nathaniel Kingsbury, being the two highest candidates.

On the first ballot, the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows:

Blanks,	8
Timothy Abbot, has	1
Nathaniel Kingsbury, "	127
Frederick Boyden, "	154

and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Tilton of the House, the convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Lane, from the committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the legislature, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency gave no intimation that he had any official communication to make.

The Secretary of State came in, and laid before the Senate the returns of votes of the several towns and places in this State upon the militia bill drafted by the committee appointed by the Senate at their last session.

Ordered, That the same lie upon the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Kittredge of New Market, Rix of Lancaster, Nesmith of Franklin, Topliff of Freedom, D. Smith of Gilford, Hale of Hollis, Sawyer of Dover, Capron of Swanzey, Durkee of Croydon, Tilton of Deerfield, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait

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upon the Hon. Jared W. Williams, and inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to notify the Governor of his election.

Ordered, That Messrs. Page and Vose, be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to notify Hon. James Drake of his election as Senator for District No. 5, Hon. Ralph E. Tenney, of his election as Senator for District No. 7, and Hon. Frederick Boyden, of his election as Senator for District No. 9, and request their attendance in this body.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Secretary of State thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Hon. James Drake, and the Hon. Frederick Boyden, having been duly elected in convention as Senators for Senatorial Districts Nos. 5, and No. 9, and having been duly qualified, were introduced by the Secretary of State, and took their seats—

Mr. Emerson, from the select committee appointed to prepare and report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year, reported for consideration the following

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RULES FOR THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself without permission from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate and without debate.

12. When the ayes and noes are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

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13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate on the discussion of any business, which in the opinion of any member may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion, on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after on which the Senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. At least one day's notice shall be given, before a motion for leave to bring in a bill shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time and ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in committee: the President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

21. The last question upon the second reading of a bill

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or resolution shall always be; shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment, and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time and considered as in committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: a committee onthe Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on claims; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Banks; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Unfinished Business; and a committee on Printers' Accounts.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives, may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting ballots, or in reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent, by

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answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise in their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

30. No person except the members of the Executive, or members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by invitation of the President, or some member with his consent.

31. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

32. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and that the foregoing rules be adopted for the government of the Senate the present year.

Mr. Page, from the select committee appointed to wait on Hon. Jared W. Williams, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature will be ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to reply that he would meet the legislature in the Representatives' Hall, precisely at half past three o'clock this afternoon, accept the office, and take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Rust, Paige of Weare and Sawyer of Nashua a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to inform His Excellency Governor Colby of the election of Jared W. Williams to the office of Governor of this State for the ensuing political year; that information has been given the legislature that the Governor

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elect will meet the two houses in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, at one quarter before four o'clock this afternoon, to take the oaths of office, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait upon Governor Anthony Colby, to inform him of the election of Hon. Jared W. Williams to the office of Governor for the ensuing political year, and that he will meet the legislature in the Representatives' Hall this afternoon, at half past three o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Lane be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the Senate do now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the Hon. Jared W. Williams, Governor elect, came in attended by His Excellency Anthony Colby and the Honorable Council.

His Excellency Anthony Colby then addressed the convention as follows:

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One year since I was called to the place where I now stand, to take upon myself the responsibilities of a high and honorable office, the duties of which I felt inadequate to perform. The year has passed away, and with it the deep feeling of anxiety with which it commenced. Whether the duties of the office have been performed well or ill, is not a question for me to settle; but this I can truly say, that I meet the close with a cheerful heart, and what is better, with an approving conscience before God.

The principles I have advanced are now a matter of record. If I had opportunity, I would not change or obliterate a single sentence. What is written, is written; there let it remain for all time to come.

In performing the last duty of the office, I have the honor to introduce the Hon. Jared W. Williams, Governor elect, whose superior talents, early education, and professional life, will doubtless enable him to sustain the high dignity of the office, better than any man with ordinary advantages.

Hon. Jared W. Williams, Governor elect, then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office, whereupon Hon. Harry Hibbard, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

"Jared W. Williams having been duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do, therefore, declare that His Excellency Jared W. Williams is Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year.

And I here present your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of this State, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

His Excellency then made the following

ADDRESS:

Fellow citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Called upon by the kind partiality of the people to undertake the duties of chief magistrate of the State, I avail

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myself of the occasion now presented, to express my grateful thanks for this flattering expression of their confidence. So distinguished a token of regard, would, under any circumstances, command my gratitude and devotion; and emanating as it does from the suffrages of a free and virtuous people, under circumstances of peculiar interest, the honor and responsibility allotted me is very much enhanced. Another political year has closed, and we are assembled at a period of profound interest to every patriot, to deliberate and act upon the common and important interests of the State. During this period, a kind and benevolent Providence has extended its guardian care over us; and never, at any former period in our history, have we had greater reason to offer up the tribute of fervent and grateful hearts, for the condition, prospects and general prosperity of our land, to Him who ruleth over all. The productions of the soil, the exchanges of commerce, and the invigorating influence of industry, have combined to confer on the people a degree of prosperity and happiness not before enjoyed. Differences of opinion may exist among us as to the best mode of appropriating these benefits to the improvement of our common condition, but animated alike with patriotic spirits, the bounties of Providence should be received with grateful hearts, and honestly applied to the advancement of the common good.

The diversified and increasing interests of the State will furnish many subjects requiring your attention and deliberate action. The position assigned me, however, will furnish me with no lights which you do not possess, to guide and direct your legislative course. And my duty will be better discharged by a few general suggestions, relating to prominent measures of legislation, than by any particular and definite recommendations, pertaining to your public acts and duties.

The right of suffrage in a republican form of government is of vital importance, and should be the first object of attention. Encroachments on this sacred right affect, in no small degree, the character and perpetuity of our free institutions, and demand such legislative enactments as will remove all opportunities for political corruption—for intercepting a free expression of the will of the people, and preserve the elective franchise in its purity.

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Our common school system is defective in a degree which should arouse the friends of letters and popular education to the adoption of measures for elevating its character to that prominent position to which it is entitled. An investigation of the condition and capacities of our primary schools, aided by the experience and enlightened efforts of those who have devoted themselves to their interests, would give them a prominent position in the public estimation, and a much higher degree of usefulness. It is in our free and primary schools that the people first learn to distinguish between oppression and the necessary exercise of lawful authority, and derive a knowledge of their rights and the best modes of maintaining them. Legislators are under a sacred obligation to encourage, by all proper means, the cause of popular education, as well as to inculcate the principles of morality and religion. And the proper discharge of these duties constitutes the surest basis of private and public happiness, and the best security of free government.

In this connection it may be proper to bespeak your favorable consideration of the claims of those who unfortunately are deprived of the power of seeing, or of hearing and speech, and are worthy recipients of the State's bounty. In an age so distinguished for its private and public charities, you will not fail to make such appropriations for their relief as will be honorable to your sympathies, and consistent with enlightened legislation.

Neither will you be insensible of the importance of accelerating industry by suitable encouragement in agriculture and in such primary pursuits of society as are the foundation of our prosperity.

However pacific the general policy of nations may be, while the human passions remain the same, we can never expect exemption from war—and the best means of averting this calamity and of securing the desirable blessing of peace, are found in that preparation for war which a well regulated militia affords. When, then, our country is actually involved in a war, in which the heroic triumphs of the citizen soldiery have conferred imperishable glory on the character of our country, the improvement of our militia system should become a cardinal object of legislation. A well regulated militia, in the language of our constitution, "is the proper, natural and sure defence of a State." And the spirit is re-

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creant to that sacred instrument, and to the requirements of the constitution of the Union, which seeks to disband our militia, or derogate from an institution identified with the honor and liberties of our country. In a republic, a well organized and disciplined militia infuses a necessary military spirit among the people, gives systematic and efficient direction to their physical force, and makes their citizen soldiers capable of resisting tyranny and oppression, and of repelling invasion.

In all legislation there is, perhaps, an improper tendency in favor of capital rather than labor; to benefit the few rather than the many; and the cause of this tendency must be found in the controling influences of this capital in our legislative hall. While the capitalist successfully asks protection by special legislation, the laborer, who gives capital its value, is contented with that equal protection which the constitution guarantees, and asks no privileges which just and equal laws do not afford. Corporations should never be granted for private speculation, or for the exclusive benefit of the corporators. Capitalists associated by an act of incorporation, have a common right to the protection of the law, but they have no better right than the agriculturalist, the mechanic, or any individual transacting business without corporate powers. The legislature of this State, for more than twelve years preceding the last, reserved the power to any subsequent legislature to alter, amend or repeal any act creating a corporation, whenever the public good required. This reservation of power, it is believed, has proved satisfactory, and highly beneficial to the corporators and the people. In your laws regulating corporations, therefore, it is recommended to establish this power, maintaining the principle which places legislative acts creating corporations, on the same basis with other legislative acts—under the authority and control of the people. The genius of our government and the policy of our laws are not carried out by granting exclusive rights and privileges, but by extending the same rights and equal privileges to all. Wherever profitable investments can be made, there will be an abundance of means. Our acts of incorporation, as formerly granted for railroads, banking, manufacturing, and other purposes, are found to contain privileges sufficient to encourage the industry and enterprise of the corporators and the investment

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of their unemployed capital, while the abuses to which all experience has shown them liable, were efficiently guarded against by salutary regulations and restraints, efficiently protecting individual rights, and securing the public confidence in the utility and safety of these corporations. Over corporations, a wise policy gives the State only a supervisory care and authority, leaving their objects and operations entirely to individual enterprise and private capital. In the magnificent enterprise, however, of connecting the lakes with the Atlantic by a continuous line of railroads, extending through our State, opening new communications and avenues of improvement, reducing the burdens and expenses of transportation, and increasing the facilities for public travel—all are deeply interested, and will rejoice in the adoption of proper measures to insure its success.

The condition of the treasury of the State, and of its banks and State Prison, will soon appear in official reports, and be submitted for your inspection and deliberate action.

Having thus hastily adverted to some of the subjects deserving attention, they are submitted to your deliberation, with a recommendation that your legislative duties be discharged in as brief a period as is compatible with the public interest, and in a manner which shall reduce the expenses to what is necessary for the useful purposes of the State. You will not, I trust, incur the hazard of hasty legislation, by permitting changes, in the law, of doubtful utility, or innovations on well settled and useful systems, dangerous to a just and harmonious action of government.

A devoted attachment to the characteristic rights of freemen, should, notwithstanding, urge at all times the adoption of such constitutional measures as in your judgment are calculated to promote individual happiness, the cause of freedom, and the public welfare. It cannot be expected that the important duties with which we are entrusted, can be discharged in a manner satisfactory to all. In all disinterested, honest efforts, however, having for their object the maintenance of peace, order and obedience to the laws, and to establish principles and practices of administration favorable to security of life and property, liberty and human rights, may we not reasonably expect the cordial approval of the great body of the people? In such efforts, and in all measures within the pale of our constitutional powers, tending

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to advance the interests of the State, I desire to pledge you my cordial concurrence.

It is desirable to avoid mingling unnecessarily with your legislative duties, which are principally limited to the sphere of your own State, those exciting subjects which are more properly committed to the care of our national government. Such, however, is the relation which the States in this great confederacy hold to each other and to the Union, that we are intimately connected with and vitally interested in the acts of the national administration. These are now justly regarded by American statesmen as wise and patriotic, and greatly contributing to the prosperity and great interests of our country. Its great financial measure, so far from destroying the currency and banking institutions, as was predicted, has, by separating these institutions from the transactions of government, restored the treasury to a constitutional administration, and established a sound currency.

The government has no constitutional right to make general deposits in banks, or to receive bank paper in payment of public dues. The receivability of bank bills for government dues, imparts to the bills the influence and credit of the government, and thus adds the most powerful stimulus to excessive issues of bank paper. By making a requisition on the banks for specie, gradually approaching to the amount of moneys collected and distributed by the government, they will be admonished of the necessity of confining their issues within reasonable limits, and a specie basis is furnished, on which the banks and the people rest secure from those ruinous revulsions which follow the alternate expansions and contractions of paper issues; for such are the uniform laws of trade, that great depression must follow great excitement or excessive speculation. As much as business is increased by unnatural excitement beyond a healthy action, in the same ratio will be its depression when the overaction ceases.

The soundness and wisdom of the policy of the administration are no less conspicuous in its refusal to tax one portion of the people for the benefit of another, and to impose a tariff for the purpose of protection merely, or for any purpose beyond what is necessary to discharge the expenses of an economical administration of the government. A revenue raised for these expenses—levied on foreign imports

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which come in competition with the growth of our own products and manufactures—is found to afford such incidental protection as is amply sufficient for all the great interests of our country.

Under this administration our rights have been manfully asserted and maintained—our resources and means of national security and defence augmented, and the area of this great republic and the blessings of Christianity and free government, greatly extended.

True, it is to be regretted that the republic of Mexico should have refused the just and conciliatory terms proffered her by our government, for an amicable adjustment of difficulties, and that misguided counsels should have instigated her citizens to invade our soil, slay our innocent citizens, and involve our country in war. It is, however, consolatory to know that inability to resist could alone have justified our government in longer forbearing to protect our rights against Mexican barbarity and outrage. Any further surrender would have furnished proof that there was no limit in degradation and disgrace to which we might not be carried, and that we were unworthy to enjoy the liberty purchased by the blood of our fathers. Our country, fortunately, under the smiles of heaven, has her destiny in her own hands. Though strongly attached to peace, when duty requires her to relinquish it, danger has no terrors to deter her from the performance of her sacred obligations.

These obligations have been clearly delineated in the appeal made by our patriotic President to the people, and with heartfelt and patriotic feeling they nobly responded to the appeal. Shielded by the justice of their cause, they gallantly rushed to the battle-field, and by deeds of invincible valor, vanquished greatly superior forces of the enemy, and vindicated the rights and honor of our country.

So strong, however, is the disposition of some to detract from the justice of the war and the imperishable fame acquired by its brave officers and soldiers, that they would gladly connect its objects with the extension of slavery.

The great moral, political and social evils resulting from the institutions of slavery, should be removed as far as possible, without violating the principles of the constitution. At the same time it is our imperious duty to abide faithfully by the compromises of that sacred instrument and to cher-

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ish the Union, on which our destiny, hopes and prosperity rests, with fraternal affection as the only rock of safety.—Slavery is indeed opposed to our free institutions, and injurious to the highest interests of the nation, and our duty to our republican institutions and to the honor and glory of the country requires us to use all honorable and lawful means to prevent its further extension. The members of our last Congress, from the free States of our confederacy, have well declared by their votes for what is termed the Wilmot proviso, their fixed and unalterable purpose to oppose the further extension of slavery and the admission of any more slave territory to the Union. This vote has given form and substance to the united desires of the people of these States —has made a deep lodgment in their hearts, and justly received through their primary assemblies, their cordial response and approval. The proposition contained in this proviso, embodying as it does the determined will and true principles of the American people, affords a pledge that these principles will be faithfully carried out in our national legislation, which must give joy to every friend of the Union and rational freedom.

The war, then, in which we are engaged, may be reviled for the purpose of rendering it odious, by those disseminating doctrines in derogation of the constitution, and tending to dissolve the Union; but there is nothing connected with its prosecution which can deprive us of the inestimable satisfaction of believing, that it is not a war of ambition, waged in violation of the rights of others, but in maintenance of our own rights, and that if prosecuted with united counsels, it will speedily be followed with an honorable peace.

With the exception of hostilities with Mexico, our country is at peace with the world, in full possession of all the elements of individual and national prosperity, and in the quiet enjoyment of civil and religious liberty. These privileges are now peculiarly ours, and can be maintained only by a strict adherence to justice and the sacred principles of the constitution.

In conclusion, be assured that in the discharge of the duties assigned us, I have the cheering hope that we shall entertain a due sense of our obligations and high responsibilities to that Infinite Power, on whose agency all human efforts depend for success.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

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His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover, of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of so much of the journal of yesterday as relates to the rules of the Senate and the message of His Excellency the Governor be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure the printing of two hundred copies of the Governor's Address for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Lane gave notice that he will ask leave to-morrow to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Sturtevant, Hadley of Weare, and Savage, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present session, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

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A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

Mr. Vose, from the joint select committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Counsellors, to count and cast their numbers, and report to the convention thereon, made the following

REPORT:

The select committee, to whom were referred the votes for Counsellors, to count and cast their numbers, and report thereon, ask leave to report,

That they have attended to the duty assigned them, and have recorded the votes, and find the result to be as follows:

District No. 1.

The whole number of votes cast, is	12,895
Necessary for a choice,	6,448
Scattering,	64
Benjamin Jenness has	6,286
John Kelley has	6,545

and is elected.

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District No. 2.

The whole number of votes cast, is	12,501
Necessary for a choice,	6,251
Scattering,	22
Enoch Place has	562
Asa Beacham has	1,388
John C. Young has	4,320
Zebulon Pease has	6,209

In this district there is no choice. Zebulon Pease and John C. Young are the two highest candidates.

District No. 3.

The whole number of votes cast, is	14,432
Necessary for a choice,	7,217
Scattering,	19
Joseph Cochran has	36
Joseph Cochran, jr., has	1,021
David Steele has	4,968
Samuel Jones has	7,773

and is elected.

District No. 4.

The whole number of votes cast, is	9,711
Necessary for a choice,	4,856
Scattering,	1
Samuel Dinsmore has	4,411
Jared Perkins has	5,299

and is elected.

District No. 5.

The whole number of votes cast, is	10,478
Necessary for a choice,	5,240
Scattering,	8
Jonathan Brownson has	1,602
George H. Lathrop has	2,978
Enos Ferrin has	5,890

and is elected.

From the certificates of the Secretary of State, it appears

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that the towns of Brentwood, Danville, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kingston, North Hampton, Seabrook, Alton and Pittsburg, were not received in season at his office. Those from the six towns first named were but one day too late, occasioned probably, by the erroneous computation of time.

The returns from the towns of Bath, Bow and Meredith, do not appear to have been sealed up. The committee have, however, included the votes from all the above named towns in the foregoing estimates.

The return appearing from it direction to be from Danbury, in District No. 4, does not show in what town or county the votes were given, and the committee have not included them in their estimate. Had they been included, however, the result would not have changed.

FREDERICK VOSE, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick of Lebanon, of the House—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare, of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to fill the vacancy in Councillor district No. 2, Zebulon Pease and John C. Young being the two highest candidates.

On the first ballot, the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Blanks,	5
John C. Young has	124
Zebulon Pease ,,	157 and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of the House—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

[Mr. Lane in the Chair.]

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Kenrick of Lebanon, Carter of Newton, and Burge, a committee on the part of the House, with such as

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the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House have also appointed Messrs. Hadley of Weare, Hadduck, and Woodbury of Salem, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of the Hon. John Kelley, in Councillor District No. 1; Hon. Zebulon Pease, in Councillor District No. 2; Hon. Samuel Jones, in Councillor District No. 3; Hon. Jared Perkins, in Councillor District No. 4; Hon. Enos Ferrin, in Councillor District No. 5; in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Ordered, That the foregoing message from the House of Representatives, announcing the appointment of Messrs. Kenrick of Lebanon, Carter of Newton, and Burge, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Hon. John Kelley, in Councillor District No. 1; Hon. Zebulon Pease, in Councillor District No. 2; Hon. Samuel Jones, in Councillor District No. 3; Hon. Jared Perkins, in Councillor District No. 4; Hon. Enos Ferrin, in Councillor District No. 5.

Ordered, That Mr. Foss be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year, reported the following

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed,

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whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House, shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each house, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced, at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

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10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the above report be accepted, and the rules as reported be adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Hill of Alton, Haile of Hinsdale, and Paige of Weare, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of this State.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyden be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Foss, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Councillors for the ensuing political year, reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the reading of so much of the journal of yesterday as relates to the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature, be dispensed with.

The President of the Senate announced from the chair, the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Lane, Vose and Page.

On Incorporations—Messrs. Gage, Hewes and Emerson.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Page and Lane.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Vose, Poor and Drake.

On Claims—Messrs. Foss, Emerson and Hewes.

On Banks—Messrs. Gage and Foss.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Hewes, Boyden and Gage.

On Elections—Messrs. Poor, Lane and Page.

On Education—Messrs. Boyden and Drake.

On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Emerson, Drake and Foss.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Vose and Page.

On the State Library and the purchase of Books—Mr. Boyden.

On the State House and State House Yard—Mr. Poor.

Vacancies are left for the present in the committee on Military Affairs, the committee on Banks, and the committee on Education, by reason of the absence of the Senator elect from District No. 7, Mr. Tenney.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives of the appointment of the above joint standing committees.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have pass-

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ed the following preamble and orders, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, a due economy in the administration of the government, is at all times a sacred duty, and an adjournment of this General Court as early as the public service will permit has been strongly urged in the address of the Honorable Speaker, and further recommended in the message of His Excellency the Governor,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to see if after a due organization of the government, and adequate provision for its support, the public interest will require that the session of the two houses be extended beyond Thursday, the 18th instant, and if so, report the earliest day on which they may adjourn—and have appointed, on their part, Messrs. Low of Dover, B. F. McIntire, and Clement of Unity."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the above message lie upon the table.

[Mr. Emerson in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary upon the subject of damages for lands taken for railroads.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 7, 1847.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message

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from the House of Representatives, announcing the appointment of a committee on their part, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Vose be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Hon. Ralph E. Tenney having been elected, in convention, senator for district No. 7, and having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State and took his seat.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Beard of Nashville, Kittredge of New Market and Clough of Canterbury, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of four hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the numbers of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the numbers of the committee rooms assigned to each committee, and the House has also ordered that Washington's Farewell Address be thereunto added, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Drake be joined to said committee, on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The President made from the chair the following announcement:

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Mr. Tenney is added to the committee on Military Affairs, the committee on Banks, the committee on Education; also to the committee on Printers' Accounts, which is to consist of Messrs. Tenney, Drake and Lane.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation relative to equalizing taxation.

[Mr. Lane in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relative to the power of the legislature over the charters of corporations, and also of making such alterations of the charters of certain existing corporations, as clearly and fully to subject them to the power of the legislature, to alter, amend or repeal the same, whenever, in the opinion of the legislature, the public good shall require such alteration, amendment or repeal.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the returns of votes of the several towns and places in this State, upon the militia bill, drafted by the committee appointed by the Senate at the last session.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the above returns be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Emerson submitted the following report of the committee appointed by the Senate, at their last session, to frame a bill for the organization of the militia laws of this State.

"The select committee appointed by the Senate of 1846, to frame a bill for the organization of the militia of this

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State and report the same to the legislature now in session, having attended to the duties assigned them, report the accompanying bill.

G. H. DODGE, for the committee.

Concord, June 4, 1847."

Which bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State," was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the annual message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vose, Gage and Foss, be said committee.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution reported by the joint committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That committee rooms numbered 6, 7, and 8, be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives:

No. 2—by the committees on Elections, Banks, and Agriculture and Manufactures;

No. 3—by the committees on Incorporations and the Alteration of Names;

No. 4—by the committees on Railroads, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands;

No. 5—by the committees on Claims, Printers' Accounts, and on Finance;

No. 9—by the committees on Unfinished Business, Bills on their Second Reading, and on the State Prison;

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No. 10—by the committee on the Judiciary;
No. 11—by the committees on Military Affairs and on Military Accounts;
No. 12—by the committees on Education and on the Library;
No. 13—by the committees on Towns and Parishes and the Select committees;
No. 6—by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills.
No. 8—by the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Vose, from the select committee to whom was referred the annual message of His Excellency the Governor, with instructions to report what disposition to make of the several subjects therein contained, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the right of suffrage, be referred to the standing committee on Elections; so much as relates to our common school system, and to the relief of the blind, deaf and dumb, be referred to the standing committee on Education; so much as relates to the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures, be referred to the standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; so much as relates to the militia system, be referred to the standing committee on Military Affairs; so much as relates to incorporations, be referred to the standing committee on Incorporations; so much as relates to the powers of the legislature over acts of incorporation, to the standing com-

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mittee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to railroads, to the standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; so much as relates to the measures and policy of the general government, to a select committee of three.

On the question, shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the measures and policy of the general government, consist of Messrs. Vose, Emerson and Drake.

[Mr. Gage in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1847.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the votes on the militia bill, made the following report:

That the whole number of votes cast was 8714; yeas, 2957; noes, 5757; majority against the bill, 2800.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That the above report be accepted.

Mr. Emerson, from the standing committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills, laid over from the last session, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary:

"An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the laws of this State;"

"An act entitled an act to prevent abuse in the practice of the law, and to regulate fees in certain cases;"

"An act in addition to chapter twenty-first of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act making illegitimate children capable of inheriting in certain cases;"

"An act in addition to chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes."

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On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the above report be accepted.

Mr. Emerson, from the same committee, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Society of Natural History," also "An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. one," be referred to the standing committee on Incorporations;

That the bill, entitled "An act to revive the charter of Boscawen Bridge," and the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a change of the original lines of railroads, in certain cases," be referred to the standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals;

That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Plymouth," be referred to the standing committee on Banks;

That the joint resolution of the two houses, making an appropriation for the purchase of chandeliers and lamps, be referred to the joint committee on the State House and State House Yard.

On the question, shall the resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyden, from the joint select committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of this State, made the following

REPORT:

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, which exhibit the following summary of receipts and payments of the treasury during the fiscal year ending on the 2d day of June, 1847. Also a statement of debts due to and from the State at said date.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury on the third day of June, 1846,	$3,371 60
Cash received of Thomas P. Treadwell, for civil commissions,	92 37
Cash received of John Atwood, arrearages on State tax for 1845,	151 33

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Cash received of a penitent,	4 00
Cash received of Lewis Smith, error in resolution,	5 50
Cash borrowed of James Buswell, July 8th, 1846,	1,000 00
Cash borrowed of Francis Vose, July 8th, 1846,	825 00
Cash borrowed of the New Hampshire Savings Bank, July 8th, 1846,	5,000 00
Cash borrowed of the Nashua Bank, July 9th, 1846,	5,000 00
Cash borrowed of the Mechanicks Bank, July 10th, 1846,	21,000 00
Cash borrowed of Nashua Bank, July 15, 1846,	3,000 00
Cash received from the United States treasury, being the proceeds of the sales of the public lands assigned by Congress to this State,	11,181 36
Cash received of Charles H. Peaslee, Adjutant General,	76 10
Cash borrowed of Sir D. Perkins, December 27, 1846,	3,000 00
Cash received of Zenas Clement, Feb. 12, 1847, the same being a portion of the surplus revenue money belonging to certain towns and places in this State,	2,500 00
Cash received of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General,	354 61
Cash received for arrearages on State tax for 1845,	45 23
Cash received of the Concord Railroad corporation,	6,344 60
Cash received of the Nashua Railroad corporation,	1,035 17
Cash received of the Eastern Railroad corporation,	3,060 81
Cash received of the Boston and Maine railroad corporation,	5,016 43
Cash received on State tax for 1846,	59,679 35
Cash received of George G. Fogg, for civil commissions,	200 00
Cash borrowed of Mechanicks Bank,	1,000 00
Total amount of receipts,	$132,943 46

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PAYMENTS.

Paid the New Hampshire Savings Bank, for money borrowed, principal and interest, July 8, 1846,	$5,125 00
Paid Mechanicks Bank, for money borrowed August 20, 1845, principal and interest,	5,222 23
Paid Nashua Bank, for interest on note of $10,000, dated May 21, 1845,	300 00
Paid Eliza P. Hastings, by virtue of a provision in the will of Catharine Fisk, late of Keene, deceased,	250 00
Paid James Buswell, for money borrowed July 8, 1846, principal and interest,	1,030 00
Paid Nashua Bank, for interest on loan,	300 00
Paid Nashua Bank, for money borrowed July 9, 1846, principal and interest,	5,125 00
Paid Nashua Bank, for money borrowed July 15, 1846, principal and interest,	3,072 00
Paid Mechanicks Bank, for money borrowed July 10, 1846, principal and interest,	21,612 51
Paid Samuel Chesley, for money borrowed, Dec. 27, 1844, principal and interest,	3,300 00
Paid Nashua Bank, for money borrowed May 21, 1845,	10,008 33
Paid Francis Vose, for money borrowed July 8, 1846, principal and interest,	858 96
Paid Stephen Demeritt, for money borrowed July 1, 1845, principal and interest,	543 61
Paid members of the House of Representatives, for travel and attendance, June session, 1846,	22,458 40
Paid members of the Senate, for travel and attendance, June session, 1846,	1,246 40
Paid members of the Council, for June, September, January and May sessions,	924 20
Paid salary of Governor,	1,000 00
Paid salaries of Judges of the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas,	6,200 00
Paid salary of Secretary of State,	800 00
Paid salary of Attorney General,	1,200 00
Paid salary of Adjutant General,	400 00
Paid salary of Treasurer,	600 00

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Paid salary of Warden of State Prison, five quarters,	1,000 00
Paid salaries of Judges of Probate,	2,148 34
Paid salaries of Registers of Probate,	2,849 61
Paid salaries of County Justices,	2,259 10
Paid bounty on wild animals,	276 00
Paid Charles H. Peaslee, Adjutant General, three orders,	1,600 00
Paid Carroll & Baker, two orders,	202 38
Paid sundry orders, per resolutions of legislature,	3,252 60
Paid sundry orders from the contingent fund,	283 60
Paid sundry orders for publishing the laws in newspapers,	166 80
Paid Lewis Smith and J. P. Pitman, Clerks of the House,	25 20
Paid Joel Parker, for N. H. Reports,	373 12
Paid Asa McFarland, State Printer,	1,710 76
Paid Superintendent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane,	298 73
Paid Charles B. Haddock, School Commissioner,	450 00
Paid Joseph B. Walker, for books for the State Library,	99 50
Paid Greeley & Eayrs, one order,	125 45
Paid sheriffs, for returning votes,	70 20
Paid for publishing militia bill in sundry papers,	37 00
Paid for publishing abstract of bank returns in newspapers,	42 00
Paid for publishing railroad notices,	8 00
Paid the several towns, dividend on railroad tax,	6,982 09
Paid the American Asylum at Hartford, for the education of deaf and dumb,	1,845 83
Paid Perkins' Institute, for the blind at Boston,	550 00
Paid County Solicitors,	150 00
Total amount of payments,	$118,382 95
Leaving a balance in the treasury, June 2, 1847, of	14,560 51
	$132,943 46

STATE OF THE TREASURY.

Balance of cash on hand June 2, 1847, $14,560 51

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Due on State tax for 1846,	320 65	
Due from Thomas Carlisle, Wm. T. Carlisle and John H. White, joint and several note,	267 63	
Total amount of available funds,		$15,148 79

DEBTS DUE FROM THE STATE.

To Sir D. Perkins, for money borrowed,	$3,000 00	
To Samuel M. Chesley, for money borrowed,	1,000 00	
To Mechanicks Bank, for money borrowed,	1,000 00	
Interest due on the above sums,	180 83	
Balance of the legacy of Catharine Fiske, in trust,	5,169 67	
Total amount of indebtedness,	$10,350 50	
Leaving a balance in favor of the treasury of	4,798 29	
		$15,148 79
From the above balance should be deducted $2,500 of surplus revenue money, received of Zenas Clement, former Treasurer, Feb. 12, 1847, leaving the actual balance in favor of the treasury,		$2,298 29

All of which is correctly cast, properly vouched, and respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK BOYDEN,
J. P. HILL,
WILLIAM HAILE,
DANIEL PAGE, Jr.

Concord, June 9, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be laid upon the table, and that the clerk procure one hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Lane introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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Which was read a first and second time—

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

A message from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State.

"*To the Senate:*

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Warden of the State Prison.

J. W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 9, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Ordered, That the foregoing message and the accompanying report, lie upon the table, and that the clerk procure one hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this State."

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution—

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan of the House—

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to the choice of Secretary of State.

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On the first balloting, the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	293
Necessary for a choice,	147
Blank,	1
Samuel Garfield has	1
George G. Fogg has	134
Thomas P. Treadwell has	158

and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare, of the House—

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to the choice of State Treasurer.

On the first balloting, the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	293
Necessary for a choice,	147
Isaac Spalding has	1
James Peverly has	16
James Peverly jr. has	118
John Atwood has	158

and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, of the House—

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to the choice of Public Printer.

On the first balloting, the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	289
Necessary for a choice,	145
Edward N. Anderson has	1
J. E. Hood has	1
Wetmore & Hood have	34
Asa McFarland has	94
Butterfield & Hill have	159

and are elected.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster, of the House—

Resolved, That the Convention do now proceed to the choice of Commissary General.

On the first balloting, the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	285
Necessary for a choice,	143
Gego Deering, has	1

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Thomas Thumb has	1
W. P. Flanders has	1
Samuel H. Ayer has	1
Thomas E. Sawyer has	1
James Rundlet has	42
Edward N. Anderson has	79
David Moulton has	159

and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Tilton of Deerfield, of the House—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Perley of Dunbarton, Harris of Nelson, Tasker of Northwood, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissary General, and Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention—in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

On the question—

Shall the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Page be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane gave notice that to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce a bill to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders, recording assignments &c., of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the standing committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of causing to be prepared a general index to the private laws of this State.

Mr. Gage, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" by leave reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1847.

Mr. Page, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act making illegitimate children capable of inheriting in certain cases," postponed from the last session of the legislature, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the power of the legislature over acts of incorporations, reported a bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State, relating to corporations;"

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Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Emerson in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act for the preservation of certain kinds of game;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance company;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

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Resolved, That the foregoing bill be put upon its second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State relating to corporations;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and noes were called for.

These who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Emerson—1.

Ayes 10. Noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Page, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives," by leave, reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

[Mr. Gage in the chair.]

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution, directing them to inquire into the expediency of altering and amending the charters of certain corporations, so as clearly and fully to subject them to the power of the legislature to alter, amend or repeal the same, when in the opinion of the legislature the public good

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shall require such alteration, amendment or repeal, reported a bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named," together with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the clerk be directed to give notice to the several corporations therein named, and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of said bill, with a copy of this order, in the several newspapers authorised to publish the laws of this State, on or before the first day of January next; also, by causing a copy of said bill, with a copy of this order thereon, to be served upon each of said corporations that shall have been organized, at least thirty days before the first day of June next, citing them, or any of them, for the reasons assigned in the preamble of said bill, to appear, if they see fit, before the legislature or a committee of either House, on the second Wednesday of June next, and shew cause, if any they have, why their respective charters shall not be altered and amended as proposed by said bill, or why said bill shall not pass and become a law: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in derogation of the power of the legislature at all times to alter, amend or repeal any act of incorporation, whenever in the opinion of the legislature the public good shall require it.

The foregoing bill is as follows:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named.

Whereas, at the last June session of the legislature, a very large and unusual number of acts of incorporation was passed, containing unusual and extraordinary provisions in relation to amendment, alteration or repeal by the legislature, and whereas the public good requires that each and all of said acts be so far amended as to be at all times subject to alteration, amendment or repeal by the legislature, thereby subjecting them to the control of the people

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through their representatives in general court assembled, —Therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the several acts passed at the June session of the legislature, 1846, of the following titles, to wit: an act to incorporate the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company; an act to incorporate the Granite State Mills; an act to incorporate the Warren Copper Mining Company; an act to incorporate the Shelburne Lead Mining Company; an act to incorporate the Piermont Iron Mining Company; an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the State Bank; an act to incorporate the East Wilton and Groton Railroad Company; an act to incorporate the Souhegan Railroad Company; an act to incorporate the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company; an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company; an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company; an act to incorporate the Franklin and Bristol Railroad; an act to establish the Salisbury and East Kingston Railroad Company; an act to incorporate the Bath Mining Company; an act to incorporate the Strafford Bank; an act to incorporate the Great Falls Bank; an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Belknap County Bank; an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Claremont Bank; an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Lebanon; an act to incorporate the Manchester Savings Bank; an act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank; an act to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment; an act to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Education Society; an act to incorporate the Carroll County Mutual Fire Insurance Company; an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company; an act to incorporate the Dover Packet Company; an act to incorporate the Swamscot Machine Company; an act to establish a corporation by the name of the Portsmouth Company; an act to incorporate the Merrimack Mills; an act to incorporate the Mountain Mills; an act to incorporate the Webster Mills; an act to incorporate the Wilson Mills; an act to incorporate the Sunapee Mills; an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Company; an act to incorporate the Norway Plains Company; an act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Steam

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Power Company; an act to establish a corporation by the name of the Strafford Steam Mills; an act to incorporate the Amherst Steam Mills Company; an act to incorporate the Dover Steam Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Durham Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Suncook Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Cheshire Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Gilmanton Iron Works Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Fishersville Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Merino Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Exeter Thread Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Wilson Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Atlantic Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Bellevue Hosiery Manufacturing Company; an act in addition to an act to establish a corporation by the name of the Winnipiseogee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Aqueduct; an act to incorporate the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company; an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill; an act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire; an act to incorporate the Home Manufacturing Company; an act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company; an act further to enlarge the capital stock of the Great Falls Manufacturing company; an act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate Josiah Stevens and others by the name of the Sunapee Dam Company; an act in addition to an act, approved July 2, 1838, and entitled an act to incorporate a manufacturing company by the name of the Stark Mills; an act to alter the name of the Contoocook Manufacturing and Mechanic Company and for other purposes, and an act in further addition to an act, approved July 1, 1831, and entitled an act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, be, and the same are hereby so far amended as that the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal either of the same, whenever in the opinion of the legislature the public good may require.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and

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parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on the Judiciary pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject," reported the same with an amendment, striking out the word "may," in the second line of section two, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were asked.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Emerson—1.

Ayes 10. Noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1847.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1," reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Gage moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "six," after the words "eight hundred and forty," in the heading of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "seven"; also, by prefixing thereto the words "State of New Hampshire."

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title—and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to increase the Literary Fund;'

A resolution in favor of Joseph W. James;

A resolution in favor of John Brown."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to increase the Literary Fund,"

Which was read a first and second time;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Joseph W. James;

Which was read a first and second time;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of John Brown;

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Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Lane introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Lane by leave submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, our geographical position in the centre of the globe, with a population of 250,000,000, on the one side, and the Pacific ocean little more than 5000 miles to Asia, with 700,000,000 of souls on the other side, and nearly all on the same belt of the globe, indicates our continent as the natural route for the commerce and intercourse between Europe and Asia, and the construction of a railroad from lake Michigan to the Pacific would be the best and surest means of communication between the two oceans, forming a cheap and speedy intercourse, and commercial interchanges, and securing forever to us the markets of, and carrying trade with, Japan, the vast empire of China, of all India, and of all the islands of the Pacific, and Indian oceans, would connect us with and bind us to Oregon and the Pacific ocean, would rapidly and profitably develope our inexhaustible agricultural, mineral, and manufacturing resources, would be of immense political importance tending to consolidate and bind together our Union, would increase our commerce, and by bringing into the market and making useful and acceptable for agricultural purposes, land hitherto too remote to be of value, must necessarily give a vast increase to the wealth, power, and financial resources of our country; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That this legislature approves of the project of constructing a railroad from lake Michigan to

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the Pacific ocean, according to the plan and route proposed by Mr. Asa Whitney, of New York; and that we earnestly recommend the subject to the favorable and immediate action of Congress.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested by their action in their respective bodies, to favor and advance said project by all proper and constitutional means and measures.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governor of each of the several States of the Union, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States;

Which were read.

On the question,

Shall the preamble and resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on Unfinished Business, by leave reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill postponed from the last session of the legislature, entitled, "An act to annex States' Gore, or Gates' Gore to Canaan," be referred to the standing committee on Incorporations.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Foss, by leave presented the petition of Richard H. Ayer and others, praying for the establishment of a new bank at Manchester, to be called the Amoskeag Bank.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Kittredge of New Market, Ayer of Hillsborough, Wilson of Keene, Nesmith of Franklin, Rust of Wolfborough, Rix of Lancaster, Bissell of Orford, Clement of Unity, Ingalls of Sanbornton, J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth, a committee on the part of the House, with such as

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the Senate may join, to invite the President of the United States to visit the capital of this State during the present session of the legislature, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane and Emerson be joined to said committee, on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State, be referred to the standing committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1";

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill by adding to the third section the following: "And this charter shall at all times be subject to the provisions of such general laws respecting corporations of a similar nature, as shall from time to time be enacted or in force in this State."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

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Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act for the preservation of certain kinds of game," by leave reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Page, from the committee on the Judicary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the laws of this State," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and that it be referred to the committee on Education.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Page, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyden asked and obtained leave of absence until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 12, 1847.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Society of Natural History," reported the following resolution:

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Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Joseph W. James, also the resolution in favor of John Brown, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to annex States' Gore or Gates' Gore to Canaan," reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

"An act to abolish the January term of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Hillsborough;"

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company;"

"An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company;"

Resolution in favor of John C. Farnum;

Resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to abolish the January term of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Hillsborough;"

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Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Chester Steam Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of John C. Farnum;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

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Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1847.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of John F. Brown;

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Joseph W. James;

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions in order for a second reading at eleven o'clock on Saturday forenoon, be in order for a second reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to annex States' Gore or Gates' Gore to Canaan;"

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

[Mr. Lane in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1847.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Plymouth Bank, reported the same with the following amendments:

Section 1, ninth line, strike out "seven" and insert "eight"; section 2, thirteenth line, insert the word "bank"; section 7, strike out all after "enacted," in first line, and insert, "That the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this charter, whenever, in their opinion, the public good shall require such amendment, alteration or repeal."

On the question, shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of John C. Farnum; also, a resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining company," reported the same with the following amendment:

In the third section, after the word "publishing," insert the word "notice."

On the question, shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill company," reported the same without amendment.

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Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators, from the several senatorial districts, made the following

REPORT:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators, from the several senatorial districts, having examined and compared the same with the records of the Secretary of State, find the result to be as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes returned is,	3188
Necessary for a choice,	1595
Estimated as scattering,	5
George H. Dodge has	1513
James Foss has	1670

and is elected.

District No. 2.

Whole number of votes returned is,	4867
Necessary for a choice,	2434
Estimated as scattering,	76
Perley Robinson has	2211
Abraham Emerson has	2580

and is elected.

District No. 3.

Whole number of votes returned is,	6135
Necessary for a choice,	3068
Estimated as scattering,	466
James U. Parker has	2576
Noyes Poor has	3093

and is elected.

District No. 4.

Whole number of votes returned is,	5265

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Necessary for a choice,	2633
Estimated as scattering,	11
Andrew Taylor has	2566
William H. Gage has	2687

and is elected.

District No. 5.

Whole number of votes returned is,	5103
Necessary for a choice,	2552
Estimated as scattering,	829
William W. Rollins has	1943
James Drake has	2331

No choice by the people.

District No. 6.

Whole number of votes returned is,	6085
Necessary for a choice,	3043
Estimated as scattering,	1122
Artemas Harmon has	1814
Charles Lane has	3149

and is elected.

District No. 7.

Whole number of votes returned is,	4394
Necessary for a choice,	2198
Estimated as scattering,	576
Timothy Abbot has	1658
Ralph E. Tenney has	2160

No choice by the people.

District No. 8.

Whole number of votes returned is,	4392
Necessary for a choice,	2197
Estimated as scattering,	483
Henry S. Tudor has	1350
Frederick Vose has	2559

and is elected.

District No. 9.

Whole number of votes returned is,	4378

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Necessary for a choice,	2190
Estimated as scattering,	515
Nathaniel Kingsbury has	2160
Frederick Boyden has	1703

No choice by the people.

District No. 10.

Whole number of votes returned is,	4434
Necessary for a choice,	2218
Estimated as scattering,	694
Joseph Nichols has	1380
Asa Page has	2360

and is elected.

District No. 11.

Whole number of votes returned is,	5568
Necessary for a choice,	2785
Estimated as scattering,	50
Irenus Hamilton has	2712
Sylvanus Hewes has	2806

and is elected.

District No. 12.

Whole number of votes returned is,	5797
Necessary for a choice,	2899
Estimated as scattering,	713
James Allen has	1439
Harry Hibbard has	3645

and is elected.

On examination by the commitee, it appears that no returns of votes for Senator, for District No. 1, were received from Seabrook. For District No. 6, from Alton the returns were not made in season, and are not included in the above, which were as follows: Charles Lane has 215 votes, Artemas Harmon has 114 votes, Ebenezer Fisk has 61 votes. From District No. 12, from Pinkham's Grant and Pittsburg, no returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted.

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The President announced that the bill, entitled "An act to annex States' Gore or Gates' Gore to Canaan," yesterday referred to the committee on Incorporations, had been previously reported by that committee.

Mr. Hewes moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "six," in the heading of the bill, and inserting instead thereof the word "seven."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

"That the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company shall be called and known in law as the Belknap County Mutual Fire Insurance Company; that instead of the number of directors specified in the act to which this is in amendment, the board shall consist of not more than twenty nor less than nine directors.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall have and enjoy by that name all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities as if this act had not been passed; and this act shall take effect from and after the third Tuesday of July next.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act to which this is in addition, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and the legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act, when in their opinion the public good may require it."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Emerson in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

The Senate adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to annex States' or Gates' Gore to Canaan;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon a resolution in favor of John C. Farnum, also upon a resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General;

Which were read a third time.

On the question,

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Shall the resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to constables;"

Which was read a first and second time—

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making further provision respecting the rights of married women, as to the holding of property, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1847.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of making further provision respecting the rights of married women, as to the holding of property, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the resolution lie upon the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

'An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the preservation of certain kinds of game.'

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They have also passed a bill with the following title:

'An act to disannex part of the land of Samuel Hatch from Stratham, and to annex the same to Greenland;' in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to disannex a piece of land of Samuel Hatch from Stratham and annex the same to Greenland;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

[Mr. Foss in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An to act annex States' or Gates' Gore to Canaan."

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to abolish the January Term of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Hillsborough;" by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the practice of the law, and to regulate fees in certain cases," by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

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A message from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

To the Hon. Senate:

The annual report of the commissioners of the Literary Fund is herewith transmitted. By the report it will be seen that there is now in the treasury, of unclaimed dividends, two hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents, and that the receipts for the past year amount to nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 16, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing message, with the accompanying report, be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire if any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in our judiciary system, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains company;'

'An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance company.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representative, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance company;"

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Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills by the following titles:

'An act in addition to and amendment of the laws of this State relating to corporations;'

'An act to repeal an act, entitled an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives.'"

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk.

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills and resolutions with the following titles, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

Resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson;

Resolution in favor of John Brown;

Resolution in favor of Joseph W. James;

'An act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill company;"

'An act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;'"

Resolution in favor of John C. Farnum."

On motion of Mr. Drake—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 17, 1847.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad," reported the same without amendment.

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Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That Francis R. Chase, Assistant Clerk of the Senate, on account of sickness in his family, have leave of absence until the morning of Wednesday next.

[Mr. Emerson in the chair.]

Mr. Page, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company;"

"An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;"

Resolution in favor of John C. Farnum;

Resolution in favor of John Brown;

Resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson;

Resolution in favor of Joseph W. James.

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed said bills and resolutions, reported to be correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act to abolish the January term of the court of common pleas for the county of Hillsborough;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Page, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, all the bills and resolutions reported by them as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Richard H. Ayer and others, praying for a bank at Manchester, to be called the Amoskeag Bank, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

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On the question,
Shall the resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.
On motion of Mr. Foss—
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Page, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissary General and Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and, if they accept the same, receive of them the bonds required by law, reported that the several officers above named had signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and had furnished sufficient and satisfactory bonds.

Mr. Page, from the same committee, further reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the bond of the Secretary of State be filed in the office of the State Treasurer, and that the bonds of the State Treasurer, Commissary General and Public Printers be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On the question,
Shall the resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

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Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank;'

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1847.

Mr. Vose, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State relating to corporations;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives;"

"An act to abolish the January Term of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Hillsborough;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the preservation of certain kinds of game."

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

"An act to authorize the town of Gosport to elect and send a Representative to the General Court;"

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"An act to incorporate the Derry Bank;
A resolution in favor of P. Handerson;
A resolution in favor of Seth Adams;
A resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to authorise the town of Gosport to elect and send a Representative to the General Court;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Bank;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Phineas Handerson; also the resolution in favor of Seth Adams; also the resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company."

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill by adding an additional section, viz:

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act and the act to which this is in amendment, may be altered, amended or repealed, whenever in the opinion of the legislature, the public good may require such amendment, alteration or repeal."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom

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was referred a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank," reported the same with the following amendments:

Section 2, strike out of the third line the words "one hundred," and insert instead thereof the word "fifty;" and in the same line, strike out the word "two," and insert instead thereof the word "one." In the same section, fifth line, strike out the word "one thousand," and insert instead thereof the words "five hundred," and in the same line, strike out the word "two," and insert instead thereof the word "one." In the fourteenth line of the same section, strike out after the words "the sum of," the words "one hundred," and insert instead thereof the word "fifty."

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That the bill with the amendments lie upon the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;'

'An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes;'

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Sundry resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, to the officers and soldiers under their command, and in relation to the war with Mexico;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Burke.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject.'

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of sundry resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, to the officers

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and soldiers under their command, and in relation to the war with Mexico, sent up from the House of Representatives;

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That said resolutions lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Edmund Burke;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," with the amendments sent up from the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representative in the adoption of said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter seventy-four of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

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Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Lane in the Chair.]

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State relating to Incorporations;'

'An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the preservation of certain kinds of game;'

'An act to abolish the January term of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Hillsborough;'

'An act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives.'"

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed said bills, reported to be correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

[Mr. Foss in the chair.]

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 70 of the Revised Statute;" by leave, reported the same with an amendment, adding to the title of the bill the following, "relating to school district meetings."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

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Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Page, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Edmund Burke, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Gosport to elect and send a representative to the General Court," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 19, 1847.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three oclock.

Mr. Foss, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Phineas Handerson; also a resolution in favor of Seth Adams; also a resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

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A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill entitled 'An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad.' They have also passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mills Company;'

'An act in addition to an act, approved July 3, 1845, and entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;'

'An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas pipe Company;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;'"

Resolution in favor of John McDuffie;

Resolution in favor of George H. Dodge;

Resolution in relation to the annual transmission of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and other public documents, to the library of Harvard University."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to an act approved July 3, 1845, and entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas pipe Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of John McDuffie; also the resolution in favor of George H. Dodge;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to the annual transmission of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and other public documents, to the Library of Harvard College."

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hewes, by leave, presented the petition of Jonathan Freeman, for the purchase money of certain lands claimed by him under the proprietors of Hanover.

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Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading at eleven o'clock this forenoon, and at three o'clock this afternoon, be read a third time at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 70, of the Revised Statutes, relating to School District Meetings;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the joint resolution in favor of Edmund Burke; also upon the joint resolution in favor of Seth Adams; also upon the joint resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson; also upon the joint resolution in favor of Phineas Handerson;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Gosport, to elect and send a Representative to the General Court.

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Gage moved that the bill lie upon the table.

A division was called for.

On the question,

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Shall the bill be laid upon the table?
It was decided in the negative.
Ayes 4. Noes 4.
Mr. Gage moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
A division being called for,
On the question,
Shall the Senate adjourn?
It was decided in the negative.
Yeas 3. Noes 5.

[Mr. Gage in the chair.]

After debate,
On motion of Mr. Hibbard—
Resolved, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table.
Mr. Foss, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John McDuffie, by leave reported the same without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Foss—
Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.
The resolution was then read a third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.
On motion of Mr. Foss—
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1847.

AFTERNOON.

[Mr. Foss in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—
Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws

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as to make the stockholders of corporations having for their object a dividend of profits, individually liable for the corporate debts, as was prescribed by the Revised Statutes of 1842.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution making disposition of the printed copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Common Schools, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, "making disposition of the printed copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Common Schools."

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The President read to the Senate the following communication from the Commissioner of Common Schools:

"*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of the act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, I have procured six hundred copies of my annual report to be printed; and submit them to the legislature for their disposal.

CHARLES B. HADDOCK,
Commissioner.

June 21, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law granting to Thomas W. Dorr, of Rhode Island, the rights and privileges of a citizen of this State.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the preamble and orders sent up from the House of Representatives, relative to the adjournment of this legislature, and to the appoint-

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ment of a joint committee, to report the earliest day on which they may adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Lane be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution making disposition of the printed copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Common Schools, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 22, 1847.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judicary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to constables," reported the same with the following amendment: In the third section, strike out the word "first," and insert instead thereof, the word "fifteenth."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas Pipe company," reported the same without amendment.

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Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act, approved July 3, 1845, and entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing company;" also the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Souhegan manufacturing company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Page, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains company;"

"An act to repeal an act, entitled an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject;"

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance company;"

"An act in amendment of chapter seventy-four of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing company;"

"An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school district meetings;"

Resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson;

Resolution in favor of Phinehas Handerson;

Resolution in favor of Edmund Burke;

Resolution in favor of Seth Adams.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to constables."

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled

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"An act to authorize the town of Gosport to elect and send a representative to the General Court."

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were asked.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Foss, Emerson, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard.

Negative—none.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution directing them to inquire if any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in the judiciary system, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapters 171 and 172 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of justice;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit annually to Harvard College library a copy of the Senate and House Journals and copies of such other publications as are issued by the State, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapters 171 and 172 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of justice;"

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

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A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains company;'

'An act to repeal an act, entitled an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject;'

'An act in amendment of an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance company;'

'An act in amendment of chapter seventy-four of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing company;'

'An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to school district meetings;'

Resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson;

Resolution in favor of Phinehas Handerson;

Resolution in favor of Edmund Burke;

Resolution in favor of Seth Adams."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed said bills and resolutions, reported to be correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the

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bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas Pipe company;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Vose moved to amend the bill in the third section, by striking out the word "two," and inserting instead thereof the word "three."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the foregoing bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to constables;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day, upon bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing company;"

"An act in addition to an act approved July 3, 1845, entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing company;"

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that their title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapters 171 and 172 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of justice;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit

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annually to Harvard College library a copy of the Senate and House journals, and copies of such other publications as are issued by the State;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance company."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the negative.

So the bill was denied a third reading.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Gage in the chair.]

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence railroad,' in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence railroad;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 23, 1847.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom

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was referred the petition of Jonathan Freeman, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, On the petition of Jonathan Freeman, being a claim for an appropriation, which, if proper to be made, should originate in the House of Representatives, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles—and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Meeting House of the First Wesleyan Methodist Society in Nashville and Nashua;'

'An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse, and Joseph Nudd, to district number four in the town of Rumney;'

'An act to annex lot number eight in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;'

'An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy;'

'An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;'

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill;

A resolution in favor of E. Valentine;

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Harris;

A resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Meeting House of the First Wesleyan Methodist Society in Nashua and Nashville," "An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy," "An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company," "An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse, and Joseph Nudd, to district number four in the town of Rumney," "An act to annex lot number eight in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Thomas J. Harris; in favor of Rufus Merrill; in favor of E. Valentine; in favor of J. A. Richardson;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas Pipe Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company Number 1,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1," with the amendment sent up from the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the foregoing bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws as to make the stockholders of railroad corporations taxable for their stock in the towns where they reside.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Lane, having stated that it had been suggested, and might be the case, that some amendments of the bill would become necessary, moved a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday, passing the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 171 and 172 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Justice," he having voted in the affirmative.

While this motion was pending,

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On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the motion for reconsideration, and the bill, lie upon the table.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson, by leave, reported the same with the following amendment:

In the third and fourth lines, strike out the words "seventy-three dollars and one cent," and insert instead thereof the words "ninety-six dollars and eighty-four cents."

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the resolution and report lie upon the table.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad," by leave, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amend section seven, by striking out the following words, commencing in the eighth line of that section, viz—"in the same way and manner provided by law for the assessment and recovery of damage done to private property by the construction and maintenance of said railroad," and insert instead thereof the words "by an action on the case to be commenced within two years from such obstruction, and not afterwards."

Amend section nine, by striking out the word "twelve," in the tenth line of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Amend section ten, by inserting after the word "place," in the seventh line of the section the words "in this State."

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Drake, by leave, presented the petition of James A. Treat and others, praying for the charter of a bank to be located at Pittsfield.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

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The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to Constables."

The Senate not being full,

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Page, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had presented the following bills and resolutions by them reported as correctly engrossed, to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature:

"An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject;"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school district meetings;"

Resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson;

Resolution in favor of Phineas Handerson;

Resolution in favor of Edmund Burke;

Resolution in favor of Seth Adams."

The President laid before the Senate the estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the treasury from June 2, to December 1, 1847;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to pleading;"

Which bill was read a first and second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, to the officers and soldiers under their command, and in relation to the war with Mexico.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the resolutions lie upon the table.

[Mr. Gage in the chair.]

Mr. Lane, from the joint select committee appointed to invite the President of the United States to visit the capital during the present session of the legislature, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and had received a reply from the President, acknowledging his obligations to the legislature for the honor they had done him, and indicating an intention to leave Washington on a brief excursion to the north, on Tuesday, the 22d inst., and expressing a hope to have it in his power, during his tour, to visit the capital of our State.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—the House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas pipe Company,'"

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 24, 1847.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have pas-

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ed a resolution fixing upon a time to make choice of a Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the line between Marlborough and Troy," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of George H. Dodge; also the resolution in favor of E. Valentine; the resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill; and the resolution in favor of Thomas J. Harris, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the standing committee on Incorporations be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gage, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of

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the meeting house of the First Wesleyan Methodist society in Nashua and Nashville," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found to be correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to authorise the town of Gosport to elect and send a Representative to the General Court;"

"An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing company;"

"An act in addition to an act approved July 3, 1845, and entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1."

A resolution for the transmission of publications issued by the State, to Harvard College Library.

A resolution for the distribution of the copies of the School Commissioner's Report.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to pleading," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution relating to the reception of the President of the United States, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:"

On the question,

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Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad,'" reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Incorporations be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson;

On the question,

Shall the amendment to the resolution reported by the committee on Claims be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Page in the chair.]

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On motion of Mr. Boyden—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott; to the officers and soldiers under their command, and in relation to the war with Mexico.

On the question,

Shall the resolutions pass?

Mr. Hibbard called for a division of the resolutions.

On the question,

Shall the first resolution pass?

Mr. Emerson asked for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Emerson—1.

Ayes 11. Noes 1.

So the resolution passed.

On the question,

Shall the second resolution pass?

Mr. Emerson asked for the yeas and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Emerson, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard—12.

Negative, none.

Ayes 12. Noes 0.

So the resolution passed.

On the question,

Shall the third resolution pass?

Mr. Emerson asked for the yeas and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Mr. Emerson—1.

Ayes 11. Noes 1.

So the resolution passed.

On the question,

Shall the fourth resolution pass?

Mr. Emerson asked for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Vose,

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Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Emerson—1.

Ayes 11. Noes 1.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives of the passage of the foregoing resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes in relation to pleading."

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;

"An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy;"

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill;

A resolution in favor of E. Valentine;

A resolution in favor of George H. Dodge;

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Harris;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of making further provisions respecting the rights of married women, as to the holding of property.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The resolution reported by said committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to highways.

[Mr. Foss in the chair.]

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed sundry resolutions relating to slavery, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives; Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions lie upon the table and be made the special order of the day to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the laws of this State."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Senate do now meet the House of Rep-

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resentatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of this State.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Warden of the State Prison.

On the first ballot the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,		279
Necessary for a choice,		140
Abraham Plumer	has	1
Daniel Batchelder	"	1
Elijah Liscomb	"	1
Abner P. Stinson	"	1
N. A. Davis	"	1
Asa Fowler	"	1
John Rand, jr.,	"	1
Joseph Greeley	"	1
John Smith	"	1
John Smith, jr.,	"	1
William S. Ricker	"	2
Joseph D. Pinder	"	2
Samuel H. Ayer	"	2
Jonathan Kittridge	"	14
James Buswell	"	45
Samuel G. Berry	"	204

and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick of Lebanon, of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1847.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to annex lot number eight in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;" also the bill, entitled "An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse, and Joseph Nudd, to district number four in the town of Rumney," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to Constables."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Page asked for the yeas and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard—11.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Emerson—1.

Ayes 11, noes 1.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

[Mr. Lane in the chair.]

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act to authorize the town of Gosport to elect and send a Representative to the General Court;'

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'An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;'

'An act in addition to an act approved July 3, 1845, entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing company;'

'An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1;'

A resolution directing the annual transmission of the journals of the legislature and public documents to the Harvard College library;

A resolution providing for the distribution of the printed copies of the report of the Commissioner of Common Schools."

Thereupon the President signed said bills and resolutions, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be correctly engrossed and they were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day, upon the resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, relating to slavery.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions lie upon the table, and that they be made the special order of the day this afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Mr. Page, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law granting to Thomas W. Dorr of Rhode Island, the rights and privileges of a citizen of this State, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day, upon bills with the following titles:

"An act to annex lot number eight in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;"

"An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse, and Joseph Nudd, to school district number four in the town of Rumney;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad.'

They have also passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act regulating the hunting of deer;'

'An act relating to pleadings in suits at law;'

'An act in amendment of an act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments;'

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'An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish;'

'An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;'

A resolution fixing on a day for closing the present session of the legislature;

A resolution appropriating $1,400 00 for repairs on State Prison."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act regulating the hunting of deer;"

"An act relating to pleading in suits at law;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments;"

Which was read a first and second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, fixing on a day for closing the present session of the legislature;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the resolution lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, appropriating fourteen hundred dollars for repairs on the State Prison;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, relating to slavery.

[Mr. Lane in the Chair.]

Mr. Emerson moved to amend the fourth resolution, by striking out all after the word "resolved," and insert instead thereof the following:

"That all future treaties or other enactments, providing for making or securing acquisitions of territory to the United States, should contain an express and fundamental provision, that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of the territory thereby acquired, except for crime, whereof the party shall be first duly convicted."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Emerson called for the yeas and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Emerson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Voss, Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard.

Ayes 1, noes 11.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On the question,

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Shall the resolutions pass?

Mr. Page asked for the yeas and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Tenney, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Emerson.

So the resolutions passed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title: "An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad company, a corporation within this State," in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad company a corporation within this State;"

Which was read a first and time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution relating to the reception of the President of the United States, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, relating to the reception of the President of the United States;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

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The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the necessity of further legislation upon the subject of damages for lands taken for railroads, by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution, and that the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1847.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad company a corporation within this State," reported the same with the following amendments:

Amend section 4 by adding this clause: "And all persons aggrieved shall have the same right of appeal as is or may be provided by law in other similar cases." Add after section 2, the following section:

"SEC. 3. If said railroad, in the course thereof, shall intersect or cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if said railroad shall not be so constructed, the party aggrieved shall be entitled to his action on the case, and shall recover reasonable damages for such injury; but no action shall be commenced after the expiration of two years from the obstruction aforesaid."

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On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance company," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Gage, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to disannex part of the land of Samuel Hatch from Stratham, and annex the same to Greenland," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution making an appropriation for repairs of the State Prison, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to and in

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amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill and resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act regulating the hunting of deer," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act regulating the hunting of deer," be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to change the lines of railroads in certain cases;" also the resolution inquiring into the necessity of further legislation on the subject of damages for lands taken for railroads, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act passed Dec. 25, 1844, entitled 'An act to render railroads public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners;'"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;"

"An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas pipe Company;"

"An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy;"

"An act to annex lot number eight in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;"

"An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball,

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Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse and Joseph Nudd, to district number four, in the town of Rumney;"

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill;

A resolution in favor of E. Valentine;

A resolution in favor of George H. Dodge;

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Harris;

Resolutions tendering the thanks of New Hampshire to Major Generals Taylor and Scott, of the United States army, and the officers and soldiers under their command;"

A resolution authorizing the Governor to draw money from the treasury to defray the expense for the reception of the President of the United States.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to increase the Literary Fund;" reported the same with the following amendment:

Striking out all after the enacting clause, insert the following: "That the sum of eleven thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and thirty-six hundredths dollars, being the amount of proceeds of the sale of the public lands received into the treasury of this State from the treasury of the United States, be distributed among the several towns and places of this State, and that the shares of such towns and places be ascertained and determined by the State Treasurer, according to the respective apportionment of such towns and places for the assessment of public taxes the present year, and shall be by him apportioned and distributed, or ready to be distributed as aforesaid, on application of such towns and places within one month from the passage of this bill."

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyden moved further to amend the bill, by striking out "June session, A. D. 1847," and inserting instead thereof, "In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House

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of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The resolution sent up from the House of Representatives relative to the adjournment of the present session of the legislature, was taken up and considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That said resolution lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Plymouth."

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judicary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

'An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings Bank;'

'An act in amendment of the 137th chapter of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a representative to the General Court;'

'An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the "act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, and for other purposes;"

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A resolution to appropriate a certain sum to repair a road in Lincoln."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporte the Peterborough Savings Bank;" "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read by their titles.

The aforesaid bills were then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the one hundred and thirty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a representative to the General Court;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the 'act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, and for other purposes;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to appropriate a certain sum to repair a road in Lincoln.

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

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"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution to appropriate a certain sum for the use of the State Prison, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to appropriate a certain sum for the use of the State Prison;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act passed Dec. 25, 1844, entitled 'An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 28, 1847.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Plymouth;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred

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and three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars for repairs of the State Prison;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the 'Act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools,'" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company,'" reported the same without amendment;

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs Smith of Mont Vernon, Smith of Boscawen, and Little, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon Samuel G. Berry, and inform him of his election to the office of Warden of the State Prison, and if he accept the said office, to receive of

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him the bond required by law, and inform His Excellency the Governor of said election."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, appointing a committee to wait upon Samuel G. Berry, and inform him of his election as Warden of the State Prison, receive of him the bond required by law, and inform His Excellency the Governor of his election.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the apointment of the above committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Tenney be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, the same having been reported as correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy;'

'An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas pipe Company;'

'An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;'

'An act to annex lot number eight in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the County of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union District;'

'An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse, and Joseph Nudd, to district number four in the town of Rumney;'

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Harris;

Sundry resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, and relating to the war with Mexico;

A resolution in favor of George H. Dodge;

A resolution in favor of E. Valentine;

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A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill;

A resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor to draw on the Treasury for such sum or sums as may be required to defray the expenses attending the reception of the President of the United States."

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Plymouth."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Vose asked for a division of the Senate.

Yeas 7—which being a majority of the Senate, the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have authorized the appointment of a second assistant clerk of the House during the remainder of the present session, and N. B. Baker has been appointed to that office and duly qualified."

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the committee on the Judiciary, indefinitely postponing the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and apportionment of school taxes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled 'An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, a corporation within this State;' also in their amendment to the resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson."

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act relating to the taxation of lumber, passed June session, 1846, and report by bill or otherwise.

[Mr. Page in the chair.]

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorpate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company;'

Resolution in favor of James Peverly."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forego-

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ing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of James Peverly;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1847.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Company;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish;"

"An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, a corporation within this State;"

Resolutions on slavery;

Resolution making appropriations for the State Prison;

Resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom

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were referred bills with the following titles—"'An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;" "An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;" "An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;" "An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Foss, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of James Peverly, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Derry Bank," reported the same with the following amendment:

Section 6, in the 8th line, strike out the word "eight," and insert instead thereof the word "nine."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Tenney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Foss, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings Bank," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to increase the Literary Fund."

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

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Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and apportionment of school taxes," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Emerson in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill then was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the

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bill, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the 'act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, and for other purposes;' "

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Page, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution to appropriate a certain sum for the use of the State Prison, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, relative to the adjournment of the two houses of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a representative to the General Court," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter

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31 of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the same with the following amendment:

Add at the end of section one, the following proviso:— "*Provided*, That no such vote shall be effectual unless agreed to by at least two thirds of all the legal voters of such town."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville."

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank;"

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Which were read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Derry Bank."

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Vose moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the bill be thus postponed?

It was decided in the negative,

The Senate dividing, three voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings Bank;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

The Senate dividing, five voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;"

Which were read a third time.

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Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and apportionment of school taxes;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the resolution in favor of James Peverly; also upon the resolution to appropriate a certain sum for the use of the State Prison;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in

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amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad,'" reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company," reported the same with the following amendments:

1st. Strike out the word "Cocheco," wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cochecho."

2d. Section 2d, line 10, insert the word "Gilford," before the word "Meredith."

3d. Add the following section:

"Sec. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hewes moved further to amend the bill by adding the following proviso:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the construction of a bridge over or across navigable tide waters."

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On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be "An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company."

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the resolution to appropriate five hundred dollars to repair a road in Lincoln, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Page in the chair.]

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, the same having been reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad company a corporation within this State;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad;'

'An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company;'

'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish;'

A resolution appropriating the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for repairs on the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson;

Resolutions relating to slavery."

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Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be correctly engrossed and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

'An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State;'

'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam and Water Power Company.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to, and in amendment of the militia laws of this State;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam and Water Power Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 1847.

Mr. Page, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom

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was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the one hundred and thirty seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam and Water Power Company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Poor, from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That William Fisk be, and hereby is appointed keeper of the State House and State House Yard, for the ensuing political year;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank," reported the same with the following amendments:

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In 5th section, seventh line, strike out the word "seven," and insert instead thereof, the word "eight;" 7th section, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert instead thereof the following: "That the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this charter, whenever in their opinion the public good may require it."

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hewes—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank;"

On the question,

Shall the amendments to the foregoing bill reported by the committee on Banks be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company;'

'An act to prevent abuses in the practice of the law, and to regulate fees in certain cases;'

A resolution in relation to Dr. Jackson's Geological Report;

A resolution relating to the deposit of the pamphlet laws in the State Library."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

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"An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the practice of the law, and to regulate fees in certain cases;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to Dr. Jackson's Geological Report;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, relating to the deposit of the pamphlet laws in the State Library;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company,' passed Dec. 27, 1844;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to the taxing of lumber, by leave, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of 'an act relating to the taxing of lumber,' passed July 10, 1846;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

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On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes relating to non-resident taxes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard for the ensuing political year;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber,' passed July 10, 1846;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company,' passed Dec. 27, 1844," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

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On motion of Mr. Boyden—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to pleading in suits at law," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank."

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Poor moved a reconsideration of the vote of the Senate, refusing to pass the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company," he having voted in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate reconsider said vote?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President laid before the Senate an estimate of the probable disbursements at the Treasury for the payment of the militia bills under the provisions of the act of July 10, 1846;

Which was read.

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On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Amoskeag Bank."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a third time by their titles.

The aforesaid bills were then read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam and Water Power Company."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to pleading in suits at law;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Lane in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of James A. Treat and others, for a bank at Pittsfield, by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the resolution relative to Dr. Jackson's Geological Report, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

Resolved, That the resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. Hewes, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That all bills in order for a third reading at eleven o'clock this forenoon, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Pittsfield Bank;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Page moved to reconsider the vote passed, that when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon, he having voted in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall said vote be reconsidered?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at half past one o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad," reported the same with the following amendment and the following resolution:

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Strike out section 11, and insert the following section—"Sec. 11. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good may require such amendment, alteration or repeal."

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the amendment and resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of 'an act relating to the taxing of lumber,' passed July 10, 1846," was taken up and considered;

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Pittsfield Bank," by leave reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The bill entitled "An act to disannex a piece of land of Samuel Hatch, from Stratham, and annex the same to Greenland," was taken up and considered:

Mr. Foss moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the bill be thus postponed?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

The bill then was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON—HALF PAST ONE O'CLOCK.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles:

'An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville;'

'An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;'

'An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr;'

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Carroll County Iron and Mining Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank;'

'An act relating to hawkers and pedlers;'

'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute;'

'An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen in Sanbornton;'

'An act incorporating the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

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'An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents;'

'An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the pamphlet laws;'

'An act to incorporate the Piscataquog Village Academy;'

'An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;'

'An act to incorporate the Fifteen Mile Falls Company;'

'An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's department, for the year 1847;'

'An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;'

'An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

A resolution directing the minerals, fossils, and other natural productions of this State, now in possession of the State, to be deposited with the Concord Society of Natural History, upon certain conditions therein named;

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to present to the "Golden Branch Society," connected with the Phillips Exeter Academy, one copy of Dr. Jackson's Geological Report;

A resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for building and repairing the Dixville Notch road, in the county of Coos;

A resolution appropriating the sum of eight hundred dollars for the maintenance of indigent insane persons belonging to this State, at the Asylum for the Insane;

A resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to defray the contingent expenses of the State;

A resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State, and the sum of six hundred dollars for the education of indigent blind, and partially blind persons of this State;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the State to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, at the lowest rate of

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interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham;"

"An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the pamphlet laws;"

"An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents;"

"An act relating to hawkers and pedlers;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;"

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a first time by their titles.

The aforesaid bills were then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State; also the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars; also of the resolutions appropriating a certain sum to aid in the maintenance of indigent insane persons belonging to this State, at the Asylum for the Insane;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute;"

"An act to incorporate the Carroll County Iron and Mining Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company;"

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"An act incorporating the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a first time by their titles.

The aforesaid bills were then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a first time by their titles.

The aforesaid bills were then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

The aforesaid bill was then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's department, for the year 1847;"

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a first time by their titles.

The aforesaid bills were then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, ap-

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propriating one thousand dollars to repair the Dixville Notch road;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fifteen Mile Falls Company;"

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a first time, by its title.

The aforesaid bill was then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen in Sanbornton;"

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquog Village Academy;"

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a first time by their titles.

The aforesaid bills were then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, appropriating certain sums for the education of indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind and partially blind persons belonging to this State; also of the resolution relative to the minerals, fossils, and other natural productions of this State, now in possession of the State; also of the resolution directing the Secretary of State to present to the "Golden Branch Society," connected with the Phillips Exeter Academy, one copy of Dr. Jackson's Geological Report;

Which resolutions were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

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"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in Convention."

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the Senate do now meet the House of Representatives in convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall,

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury, of the House—

Resolved, That notice be sent to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, that the Senate and House of Representatives are now met in convention, and a request for their attendance;

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then came into the Representatives' Hall.

Mr. Lane, of the Senate, chairman of the committee of arrangements appointed for that purpose, then announced and introduced to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who was chairman of the convention, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States.

The chairman of the convention then addressed the President of the United States, as follows:

Mr. President—We are glad to see you, and especially to meet and receive you here in the Hall of our State capitol, amidst the Representatives of our people. These crowded galleries and hall, the thronged streets and avenues of this usually quiet town, bespeak the ardent feelings of the people to see you, and to exchange salutations, as American citizens, with the chief executive magistrate of our great and flourishing Union. This proclaims your welcome more forcibly than any words that I can utter.

Though in New England, and especially in New Hampshire, we have a climate of frosts and snows for a large part of the year—a country of rugged, though at this season of beautiful and charming aspect, yet we have a population not only patriotic, energetic, bold, ready at all times to defend

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the country and its institutions, but of warm hearts and hospitable feelings.

We are glad to see you here as the honored representative of the whole people, and of every section of our broad republic, that you may witness our prosperity in agriculture, in commerce and manufactures, our progress in the arts, and above all, the industrial habits and general intelligence of our citizens so essential to the prosperity and permanency of our free institutions, and the welfare and happiness of the people of our common country.

Sir, in behalf of the people of New Hampshire and of the legislature here assembled, I bid you a welcome, a most hearty welcome among them. In their behalf, I extend to you, not as the president of a party, but as the president of the whole people, their kindest hospitalities, so long as you can remain with them.

The President of the United States then replied, as follows:

I am deeply sensible, sir, of the high honor done me by the distinguished reception you give me to the capital of New Hampshire. To the legislature, the executive of the State, and to yourself, sir, as the organ through whom I am welcomed to your capital, I return to you all that I have to give, my grateful acknowledgments. My first visit to New Hampshire is full of interest, sir. She is one of the honored old thirteen. Her ancestors, sir, participated in that bold and astounding declaration to an astonished world, that man was capable of self-government. They erected a system under which the freest, happiest and greatest people of the earth now live.

Sir, after the lapse of more than half a century, one who was not then in being, in the providence of God, and by the favor of his country, is called to preside over the destinies of our great and growing people. In my humble person, sir, this great trust has been confided; and in my progress to this region of the country, in witnessing its robust population, its intelligent people, industrious habits, and their vast interests, I feel, sir, more than ever, the high responsibility of my station, and the deep anxiety I have ever felt for the prosperity of my country. I rejoice, sir, to find it as prosperous as it is. Sir, the intelligence and virtue of this peo-

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ple is confided in as the last hope of man for a regulated self-government upon earth. If our system shall fail, we may in vain expect another system to be established for a free government. With what tenacity, therefore, should we bow to the altars of our country, and remember the gallant deeds of our fathers in the cabinet and in the field. New Hampshire can boast of her patriots in the field, her gallant soldiers and more gallant leaders; their monuments are among you. Passing near one of them this morning, I was reminded, sir, that New Hampshire is to-day what she was then, because I know, sir, that her sons are now in the tented field, maintaining the sacred principles that their fathers transmitted to them. Sir, they are worthy sons of worthy sires.

In the humble agency which I have had in the management of public affairs, I may be permitted to say that I have been thrown upon eventful times. Great questions, foreign and domestic, have arisen in my day. I have attempted to perform my duty, always relying for support upon the providence of Him who holds in His hand the destinies of nations. I trust, sir, that I shall retire from this place to yield up the station confided to me, to my successor, leaving my country in the happy and prosperous condition to which you have alluded.

My heart is full of gratitude to the authorities of New Hampshire, to her legislature, governor, and to her citizens, for your favor from the moment that I crossed your borders, to-day, sir. I only regret, sir, that my official duties call me back at an early day, and that in making this excursion, I must make it very brief. It would give me hearty pleasure to take by the hand all classes of your citizens, the representatives and their constituents, without distinction of party. I am happy to say that in my visit to the north I have known no party, but have met with kindness and favor from all.

I thank you, sir, most cordially; I thank you, gentlemen of the legislature, of this patriotic State, the executive and council, and my fellow-citizens, for what I must regard as a most honorable and distinguished reception.

The President of the United States was then introduced to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, to the President of the Senate and to the Honorable Senate,

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to the members of the House of Representatives, and to the officers of the State Government.

The President and suite then left the Representatives' Hall, accompanied by the committee of arrangements.

On motion of Mr. Boyden, of the Senate—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the practice of the law and to regulate fees in certain cases," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents," reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a second and third time at the present time.

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The bill was then read a second and third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the salary of the Reister of Probate for the county of Rockingham," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to aid in the support of indigent persons at the Asylum for the Insane, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to hawkers and pedlers," reported the same with amendments.

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 167 of the Pamphlet Laws," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

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On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Boscawen Bridge," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the bill and resolution lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions may receive their several readings and the question upon their passage may be considered at the same time, during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judicary, to whom was referred a resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State; also a resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow money for the use of the State, reported the same without amendment.

The foregoing resolutions were then read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of making stockholders of railroads taxable for their stock in the towns in which they reside, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the surplus revenue," reported the following resolution:

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Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill and report lie upon the table.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," reported the same with the following amendment:

Insert after the word "Wilson," at the end of the 17th line of the 2d page of the bill, the following words: "Jonas M. Farnsworth of Walpole, may take the name of Alphonzo M. Farnsworth."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen in Sanbornton;" also, the resolution relating to the minerals, fossils, and other mineral productions now in the possession of this State; also, the resolution appropriating a certain sum for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State, and a certain sum for the education of the indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, reported the same without amendment.

The foregoing bill and resolutions were read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill and resolutions pass.

Resolved, That the title to the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Boyden, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Piscataquog Village Academy," reported the same with the following amendments:

Affix to the bill the words "State of New Hampshire, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;" also, strike out the fourth section of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Agriculture and Man-

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ufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ffteen-mile Falls Company," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Page, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they have carefully examined, and found to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;"

"An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a representative to the General Court;"

"An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the 'act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, and for other purposes;'"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company;"

A resolution in favor of the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of James Peverly;

A resolution making an appropriation for a road in Lincoln;

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam and Water Power Company."

"An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank;"

"An act relating to pleadings in suits at law;"

"An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr;"

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"An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville;"

"An act to disannex part of the land of Samuel Hatch from Stratham, and to annex the same to Greenland;"

"An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;"

Resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and Yard;

"An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company."

Mr. Page, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the Militia Laws of this State," reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Emerson asked for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Poor, Gage, Drake, Lane, Vose, Boyden, Page, Hewes, Hibbard.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Foss, Emerson, Tenney.

Ayes 9. Noes 3.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—the House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard for the ensuing political year.

The House have passed a bill with the following title and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

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'An act to alter the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, Sullivan, and the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton;'

A resolution directing the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State to insert in their warrants for the annual meeting next March, an article, to take the sense of the legal voters upon the following question: 'Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court, prohibiting the sale of wines or other spirituous liquors, except for chemical, medicinal and mechanical purposes?' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to alter the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, Sullivan, and the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, directing the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State to insert in their warrants for the annual meeting next March, an article to take the sense of the legal voters upon the expediency of prohibiting the sale of spiritnous liquors;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Fifteen-mile Falls Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven," by leave, reported the same without amendment;

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Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following address, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Bedel's Bridge Company;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act in amendment of "an act relating to Constables," passed July 10, 1846;'

'An address for the removal of certain officers therein named.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bedel's Bridge Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of 'an act relating to Constables,' passed July 10, 1846;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing address, sent up from the House of Representatives;

Which was read.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relative to procuring the pamphlet laws to be bound, by leave, reported the same with the following amendment:

Add to the resolution the following words: "*Provided*, so many copies of the same are now on hand belonging to the State."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's Department for the year 1847, by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Tenney in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

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Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following address, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Bedel's Bridge Company;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act in amendment of "an act relating to Constables," passed July 10, 1846;'

'An address for the removal of certain officers therein named.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bedel's Bridge Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of 'an act relating to Constables,' passed July 10, 1846;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing address, sent up from the House of Representatives;

Which was read.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relative to procuring the pamphlet laws to be bound, by leave, reported the same with the following amendment:

Add to the resolution the following words: "*Provided*, so many copies of the same are now on hand belonging to the State."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's Department for the year 1847, by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Tenney in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

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"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank,' with sundry amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On motion—

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank," with the amendments sent up from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill and amendments lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Emerson—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to pedlers."

Mr. Emerson moved to amend the bill in the third section, twelfth line, by striking out the words "five dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words "two dollars."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill then was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-residents;" by leave reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to

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Constables, passed July 10, 1846," by leave reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON—TWO O'CLOCK.

Mr. Emerson, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company," reported the same with the following amendment: After the 4th section add the following section:

"SEC. 5. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever the public good shall require the same.

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Biblical Institute," reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Gage, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company;" also the bill entitled "An act

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to incorporate the Carroll County Iron and Mining Company," reported the same without amendment;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Biblical Institute;"

On the question, shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hewes, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to the taxing of lumber, passed July 10, 1846," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Tenney moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank;" also the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, Sullivan, and the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton," reported the following resolution:

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Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative,

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Lane in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish each incorporated academy in the State with Dr. Jackson's Geological Report;

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to increase the Literary Fund;"

[Mr. Page in the chair.]

Mr. Lane moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

While this motion was pending,

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to the "Golden Branch Society," one copy of Dr.

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Jackson's Geological Report, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Goffstown Railroad," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution appropriating a certain sum for building and repairing the Dixville Notch Road, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the resolution lie upon the table

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk.

"Mr. President—the House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles:

'An act in addition to an act passed December 25, 1844, entitled "an act to render Railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;"'

'An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company," passed Dec. 27, 1844.'

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company;'

'An act in relation to the Granite Bridge.'"

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The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in relation to the Granite Bridge;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories;'

'An act to amend an act entitled "an act to render Railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;"'

'An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steam Mills;'

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow fifteen thousand dollars on the credit and for the use of the State, for the payment of Militia bills under the act of 1846;

A resolution directing the State Treasurer to convey by quit-claim deed, a piece of land to Job Eastman;

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

'An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-residents.'

The House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to bills with the following titles:

'An act relating to Pedlers;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

The House have non-concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to procure the binding of one hundred copies of the pamphlet laws."

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The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steam Mills;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the payment of the militia bills under the act of 1846. Also, of the resolution directing the State Treasurer to convey by quit-claim deed a piece of land to Job Eastman;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate receded from their amendment to the resolution, authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to procure the binding of one hundred copies of the Pamphlet Laws.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have

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passed a bill with the following title and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

"An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings;"

A resolution authorizing the Governor to draw from the treasury three hundred dollars, in payment of services of Chaplain of State Prison, and for other purposes;

A resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for repair of a road in the town of Carroll."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings;" also of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, authorizing the Governor to draw from the treasury three hundred dollars, in payment of services of Chaplain of the State Prison, and for other purposes;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, appropriating five hundred dollars for the repair of a road in Carroll;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill 'incorporating the Social Fraternity,' with two amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

Mr. Page, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Life Insurance Company," reported the following resolution:

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Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing amendments, sent up from the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of said amendments?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of 'an act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments,'" by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam and Water Power Company.'

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'An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank;'

'An act relating to pleadings in suits at law;'

'An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr;'

'An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville;'

'An act to disannex a piece of land belonging to Samuel Hatch from Stratham, and to annex the same to Greenland;'

'An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company;'

'An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company.'

'An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad;'

'An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;'

'An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a representative to the General Court;'

'An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the "act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, and for other purposes;"'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;"'

'An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company;'

A resolution appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the use of the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of James Peverly;

A resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for repairs upon a road in the town of Lincoln;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard."

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were

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delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and sundry resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees for the inspection of fish;'

Resolutions relative to the postage laws;

A resolution relating to holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in this State;

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker, B. A. Noyes, and Joel Frazier."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees for the inspection of fish;" also, the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, relating to the holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in this State;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, relative to the postage laws;

Which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of T. A. Barker, B. A. Noyes, and Joel Frazier;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled

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"An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Claremont Bank;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;'

A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of D. A. Hill;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank."

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until seven o'clock.

SEVEN O'CLOCK.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

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"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have refused a third reading to the bill, entitled 'An act to repeal "An act relating to constables."'

The House have passed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act entitled 'an act to alter the corporate name of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company;'

'An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the Surplus revenue;'

'An act in addition to an act entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Falls Bridge;'"'

'An act to change the name of Mary A. W. Kelley;'

A resolution in favor of Gale & Crockett;

A resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins;

A resolution in favor of C. H. Sanborn;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown;

A resolution in favor of Samuel Curtis;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk.

The House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act entitled an act to alter the corporate name of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;"

"An act to change the name of Mary A. W. Kelley;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing

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ing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act in addition to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Falls Bridge;"'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz: resolution in favor of Gale & Crockett; resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins; resolution in favor of C. H. Sanborn; resolution in favor of John F. Brown; resolution in favor of Samuel Curtis; resolution in favor of Currier & Hall; resolution in favor of William Fisk;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Foss, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor T. A. Barker, B. A. Noyes and Joel Frazier; also the resolution in favor of D. A. Hill, reported the same without amendment;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes;'

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe;

A resolution to raise $60,000 for the use of the State.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of "an act relating to the taxing of lumber," passed July 10, 1846.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forego-

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ing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, to raise $60,000 for the use of the State;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Porter & Rolfe;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steam Mills," by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolutions relative to the postage laws; the resolution relating to the holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in this State; the resolution directing the State Treasurer to convey land to Job Eastman; the resolution appropriating three hundred dollars for the services of Chaplain of the State Prison; and the resolution appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for the payment of the

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militia bills under the law of 1846, by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees for the inspection of fish," by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank;"

On the question,

Shall the amendments sent up from the House of Representatives be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to render Railroad Corporations public in certain cases,'" by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the resolution, appropriating five hundred dollars to repair a road in Carroll, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill and resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bedel's Bridge Company," reported the following resolution:

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Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the charter of the Granite Bridge," reported the same with the following amendment:

Insert between the first and second sections the following section—

"Sec. 2. The said corporation shall make only such repairs on said bridge as the mayor and aldermen of Manchester and selectmen of Bedford shall adjudge to be necessary, and shall pay for the same out of the tolls received; but in no case shall make such repairs before tolls have been received sufficient to pay for the same."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;" also the bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of Mary A. W. Kelley;" reported the same without amendment;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill by prefixing the following title:

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State."

On the question,

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Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution in favor of Edson Hill, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Edson Hill;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Claremont Bank," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyden—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred,

A resolution in favor of William Fisk;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall;

A resolution in favor of Samuel Curtis;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown;

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe;

A resolution in favor of C. H. Sanborn;

A resolution in favor of Gale & Crockett;

And a resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins, reported the same without amendment;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act

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regulating the hours of labor in manufactories, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes;" also the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of Town Meetings," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a third time by their titles.

The bills were then read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tenney, from the joint committee appointed to wait on Samuel G. Berry, and inform him of his election as Warden of the State Prison the ensuing year, reported that they had attended to that duty, that he had signified to them his acceptance of that office, and that they had received of him the bond required by law, and had informed His Excellency the Governor of the same.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Edson Hill, by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

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Mr. Emerson, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at half past four o'clock.

[Mr. Page in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Derry Bank;"

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the "estimate of the State Treasurer, of the probable disbursements at the Treasury for the payment of militia bills, under the provisions of the act of July 10, 1846," and the State Treasurer's "estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the Treasury, from June 2, to December 1, 1847," be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Boyden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the Report of the Commissioners of the Literary Fund, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said report be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the charter of the Granite Bridge."

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill by inserting between the 1st and 2d sections the following:

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"SEC. 2. The said corporation shall make only such repairs on said bridge as the mayor and aldermen of Manchester, and selectmen of Bedford shall adjudge to be necessary, and shall pay for the same out of the tolls received: but in no case shall make said repairs before tolls have been received sufficient to pay the same."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases;'"

Mr. Hibbard moved to amend the bill by striking out the first section.

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to alter the corporate name of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company," reported the same with the following amendment:

Add to the bill the following:

Provided, That it be further enacted that the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal the bill to which this is an amendment, whenever the public good may require it.

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found to be correctly engrossed, the following bills and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to alter the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, Sullivan, and the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton;"

"An act to incorporate the Carroll County Iron and Mining Company;"

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An Address for the removal of certain officers therein named;"

A resolution in favor of John McDuffie;

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to procure the binding of one hundred pamphlets laws for the use of the State.

"An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Page, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found to be correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Fifteen Mile Falls Company;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company,' passed December 27, 1844;"

"An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-resident taxes;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen in Sanbornton;"

"An act in addition to an act passed December 25, 1844, entitled 'an act to render railroad corporations public in cer-

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tain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners;'"

"An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's department, for the year 1847;"

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;"

"An act in amendment of 'an act relating to the taxing of lumber,' passed July 10, 1846;"

"An act relating to pedlers;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes;"

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the State to borrow money for the use of the State;

Resolutions appropriating two thousand dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State, at Hartford, and six hundred dollars for the education of indigent blind, at Boston;

Resolution in favor of the Concord Society of Natural History;

Resolution for an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State;

Resolution for an appropriation for the maintenance of indigent persons at the Asylum for the Insane.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, the same having been reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Fifteen-mile Falls Company;'

'An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen in Sanbornton;'

'An act in amendment of "an act relating to the taxing of lumber," passed July 10, 1846;'

'An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes;'

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'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act relating to pedlers;'

'An act making appropriations for the Militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;'

'An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's Department for the year 1847;'

'An act in addition to an act passed December 25, 1844, entitled "an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners;"'

'An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-resident taxes;'

'An act in addition to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company," passed December 27, 1844;'

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow thirty-five thousand dollars;

A resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for contingent expenses of the State;

A resolution appropriating the sum of eight hundred dollars for the maintenance of indigent insane of this State;

A resolution directing a disposition to be made of the minerals, fossils and other natural productions now in possession of the State;

A resolution making appropriations for the indigent blind of the State, and deaf and dumb of the State."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relating to taking the sense of legal voters upon the subject of prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act in addition to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bridge,"'" by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution appropriating a certain sum to repair the Dixville Notch road.

Mr. Page moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "one thousand," and inserting instead thereof the words "five hundred."

Mr. Vose moved further to amend the resolution by adding the following: "said sum to be expended by an agent appointed by the Governor and Council."

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Boyden in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Drake—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Claremont Bank."

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

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On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and apportionment of school taxes."

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution appropriating a certain sum to repair a road in Carroll.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendments to bills with the following titles and the following resolution:

'An act in relation to the charter of the Granite Bridge;'

'An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;'

'An act to amend an act entitled "an act to render Railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;"'

A resolution appropriating a certain sum of money to the repair of the Dixville Noth road.

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed a bill, entitled 'An act to alter the corporate name of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, July 3, 1847.

HALF PAST FOUR, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspend-

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ed that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Emerson laid upon the clerk's table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon. Harry Hibbard, for the able, courteous, and highly satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present session.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

To which the President replied:

Senators:—The resolution just passed so unanimously, and with so decided an expression of friendly feeling on your part, brings with it a pleasure, not altogether unalloyed with regret.

I am pleased, highly pleased, if my endeavors to serve you in this capacity have been such as to meet in any degree with your approbation, while I am pained at the admonition that the hour of our departure is now at hand.

Our duties have been more than usually arduous during the session now drawing to a close. They have been met and accomplished on your part with a corresponding degree of care, faithfulness and despatch. They are now finished. Our labors here are done, and we are about to return to that constituency, as whose delegates we came up hither. Most pleasantly have we passed this time together—may it prove to have been spent as profitably to our people, as it has been harmoniously and agreeably to ourselves. To the public servant there can be no higher reward, next to the approbation of his God, and of his own conscience, than the deserved approval of those with whose rights and interests he has been entrusted. This gratifying testimony may we all now, and henceforth, merit and receive.

You will each and all of you bear with you to your homes my earnest wishes for your present and future welfare.—Cherishing these sentiments, senators, I am now constrained to bid you a most friendly adieu!

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they have carefully examined, and found to be

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correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank;"

"An act to change the name of Mary A. W. Kelley;"

"An act in addition to 'an act in amendment of the militia laws of this State;'"

"An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;"

'An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;'

"An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings;"

"An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories;"

"An act in relation to the charter of the Granite Bridge;"

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

"An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steam Mills;"

"An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners;'"

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees for the inspection of fish;"

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank;"

A resolution directing the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State to insert in their warrants for the next annual meeting, an article, to take the sense of the legal voters upon the following question: "Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court, prohibiting the sale of wines or other spirituous liquors, except for chemical, medicinal and mechanical purposes?"

A resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to pay the Chaplain of the State Prison, and

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for supplying the convicts with publications for their religious and literary instruction;

A resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to procure the passage of an act of Congress, providing for the removal of the terms of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States from Exeter to Concord;

A resolution directing the State Treasurer to convey a certain piece of land to Job Eastman, at the price therein named;

A resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for repairing the Dixville Notch Road;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the payment of Militia bills under the law of 1846;

A resolution in favor of Gale & Crockett;

A resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk;

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker, B. A. Noyes, and Joel Frazier;

A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill;

A resolution in favor of Samuel Curtis;

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall;

A resolution in favor of Edson Hill;

A resolution in favor of C. H. Sanborn;

Sundry resolutions in relation to the postage law passed at the second session of the twenty-ninth Congress.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Crawford, Hale of Hollis, Hill of Alton, Sawyer of Dover, Hersey, Butterfield, Haile of Hinsdale, McCrae, Peavey of Landaff, and Vennard of New Castle, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session being finished, both houses of the legislature are ready to be adjourn-

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ed, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vose and Emerson be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Lane in the chair.]

Mr. Vose, from the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature being closed, both branches thereof are now ready to be adjourned to the last Wednesday in May next, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and His Excellency replied that he would send in a message by the Secretary, as soon as he had sufficiently considered the bills and resolutions now before him.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, the same having been reported as correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank;"

'An act to change the name of Mary A. W. Kelley;'

'An act in addition to "an act in amendment of the militia laws of this State;"'

'An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;

'An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act in amendment of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings;'

'An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;'

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'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes;

'An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories;'

'An act in relation to the charter of the Granite Bridge;'

'An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;'

'An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steam Mills;'

'An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity.'

'An act to amend an act entitled "an act to render Railroad Corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;"'

'An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of Inspectors of fish;'

'An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank;'

A resolution directing the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State to insert in their warrants for the next annual meeting, an article to take the sense of the legal voters upon the following question: 'Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court prohibiting the sale of wines, and other spirituous liquors, except for chemical, medicinal and mechanical purposes;'

A resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars to pay the Chaplain of the State Prison, and for supplying the convicts with publications for their religious and literary instruction;

A resolution relative to the holding of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in this State;

A resolution directing the State Treasurer to convey a certain piece of land to Job Eastman, at a price therein named;

A resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for repairing the Dixville Notch Road;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for payment of Militia bills under the laws of 1846;

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A resolution in favor of Gale & Crockett;
A resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins;
A resolution in favor of William Fisk;
A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker, B. A. Noyes, and Joel Frazier;
A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill;
A resolution in favor of Samuel Curtis;
A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe;
A resolution in favor of John F. Brown;
A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall;
A resolution in favor of Edson Hill;
A resolution in favor of C. H. Sanborn;
Sundry resolutions relative to the Postage Law, passed at the second session of the twenty-ninth Congress."

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Vose, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had laid before his Excellency the Governor, for his consideration, and if approved, for his official signature, all bills and resolutions reported by them as having been correctly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of the President of the Senate, during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Page—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until 7 o'clock.

SEVEN O'CLOCK.

A message from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

"*To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have signed all the acts, resolutions and addresses which you have passed at this session and presented for my approval; and having been informed by a joint committee of both

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branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to adjourn, by the authority vested in me, I do hereby adjourn this legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, July 3, 1847.

The President then declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

JOHN H. GEORGE, Clerk.

A true copy—Attest,

JOHN H. GEORGE, Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1847.

A quorum of the whole number of Representatives elected from the several towns and districts in the State of New Hampshire being convened in the capitol, in Concord, on the first Wednesday in June, A. D., 1847, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, came into the Representatives' Hall, and the following gentlemen, whose names had been duly enrolled by the Secretary of State, appearing, were duly qualified as members of the House of Representatives, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely:

From Rockingham County.

Atkinson, Enoch Bassett.
Auburn, Samuel Anderson.
Brentwood, Ephraim Robinson, jr.
Candia, Joseph C. Langford.
Chester, Thomas J. Melvin.
Danville, Samuel Stevens.
Deerfield, Elbridge Tilton, John Page, jr.
Derry, John Porter, William Ela.
East Kingston, None.
Epping, Benjamin Burley.
Exeter, George Gardner, Gilman Marston, William Wadleigh.
Greenland, Ralph Hall.
Hampstead, J. C. Eastman.

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Hampton, Ebenezer Lane.
Hampton Falls,
John W. Dodge.
Kensington,
Julius C. Blodgett.
Kingston, Samuel Webster.
Londonderry, David Flanders.
New Castle,
William Vennard, 2d.
Newington,
Thomas G. Furber.
New Market,
Joseph D. Pindar,
George W. Kittredge.
Newton, Ephraim Carter.
Northwood, Ezra Tasker.
Nottingham, Jonathan Gove.
Plaistow, Levi B. Tucker.
Poplin, Israel S. Tuck.
Portsmouth,
Andrew Hussey,
Albert R. Hatch,
Andrew B. Vennard,
Jeremiah D. Goodrich,
Jefferson McIntire,
John Pike,
Benjamin F. McIntire.
Raymond, Levi Moulton.
Rye, Elvin Rand.
Salem, John Woodbury.
Sandown, James Eaton.
Seabrook, Samuel Walton.
South Hampton,
Richard White.
Stratham, George Wingate.
Windham, Isaac McGaw.

From Strafford County.

Barrington,
Jonathan Young, jr.,
Richard Swain, jr.
Dover, Thomas E. Sawyer,
Darius F. Johnson,
Nathaniel Low,
William F. Estes,
Samuel Hanson, 2d,
Elijah Wadleigh.
Durham, James Langley.
Farmington, Miles Scruton.
Lee, Thomas M. Thompson.
Madbury, Elijah Austin.
Middleton, James Hilton.
Milton,
Ichabod H. Wentworth.
New Durham, John Burley.
Rochester, Richard Kimball,
N. D. Wetmore.
Somersworth,
John B. Wentworth,
Hiram Hanson,
Samuel H. Wentworth,
Calvin Whitten,
Leonard S. Hill.
Strafford,
Benjamin E. Woodman,
Benjamin T. Foss.

From Belknap County.

Alton, Jonathan P. Hill,
Joseph Roberts.
Barnstead, Charles Dudley,
William Grover.
Centre Harbor,
John H. Moulton.
Gilford, Dudley Smith,
Joseph P. Smith.

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Gilmanton,
Artemas S. Eastman,
John Ham,
Benjamin Morrill.
Meredith, Thomas Eastman,
Ebenezer Bickford,
John Haines.
New Hampton,
Thomas S. Robinson.
Sanbornton,
Walter H. Sleeper,
Walter Ingalls,
Littlefield Taylor.

From Carroll County.

Albany, Daniel Moulton.
Brookfield, Joseph Goodhue.
Chatham, Bliss Charles.
Eaton, Nicholas C. Blaisdell.
Effingham, Simon P. Hill.
Freedom, Calvin Topliff.
Moultonborough,
Joseph H. Watson.
Ossipee, John Smith, jr.,
Samuel J. Quarles.
Sandwich, Stephen Beede,
John S. Quimby.
Tamworth, John Bryant.
Tuftonborough, A. L. Hersey.
Wakefield,
Thomas W. Mordough.
Wolfborough,
Henry B. Rust,
Lewis L. Whitehouse.

From Merrimack County.

Allenstown, Israel Marden.
Andover, Samuel Butterfield,
John Fellows.
Boscawen,
Caleb Smith,
Abraham Burbank.
Bow, Daniel K. Gault.
Bradford, Enoch Sweatt.
Canterbury, Joseph Clough.
Chichester, George S. Mason.
Concord, Asa Fowler,
Laban Page,
Edmund Worth,
Joel C. Danforth,
Cyrus Robinson,
Simeon Abbott.
Dunbarton,
Humphrey C. Perley.
Epsom, John Wallace.
Franklin,
George W. Nesmith,
Kendall O. Peabody.
Henniker, John S. Craig.
Hopkinton, John Burnham,
John Page.
Loudon, Nathaniel Flanders.
Newbury, Jesse Carr.
New London,
Stevens C. Roby.
Northfield,
Shubael Dearborn, jr.
Pembroke, E. M. Wilson.
Pittsfield, Moses Norris, jr.,
Moses C. Neal.
Salisbury, Stephen Pingrey.
Sutton, Albert P. Richards.
Warner, James M. Harriman,
Daniel Bean, jr.
Wilmot, John Woodbury, jr.

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From Hillsborough County.

Amherst, Levi J. Secombe.
Antrim, William Carr.
Bedford, Gardner Nevins,
William P. Riddle.
Bennington and Windsor,
David Curtis.
Brookline, I. Bard Sawtelle.
Deering, James Forsaith, 2d.
Francestown,
John M. Collins, jr.
Goffstown,
Benjamin Stevens, 2d,
Ephraim Warren.
Greenfield, Hermon Abbott.
Hancock, Abijah Hadley.
Hillsborough,
Samuel H. Ayer,
Thomas P. Wilson.
Hollis, Wm. P. Hale.
Hudson, David Burns.
Litchfield, Warren Goodspeed.
Lyndeborough, Peter Cram.
Manchester,
Eben C. Foster,
Edwin Baldwin,
Andrew Bunton, jr.,
Moses Fellows,
Gilman Riddle,
George P. Folsom,
Daniel J. Hoit,
Isaac White,
Henry N. Boyden.
Mason, Oliver H. Pratt.
Merrimack, David Jones.
Milford, William Ramsdell,
Daniel Putnam.
Mont Vernon, Leander Smith.
Nashua, George Y. Sawyer,
Isaac Spalding,
John H. Gage,
Evan B. Hammond.
Nashville, Albin Beard,
Franklin Foster.
New Boston,
Daniel Campbell.
New Ipswich,
John Preston,
Jeremiah Smith.
Pelham, Gilbert Coburn.
Peterborough, Samuel Adams,
Norton Hunt.
Sharon, Samuel Nay.
Temple, Isaac Kimball.
Weare, John L. Hadley,
Daniel Paige, jr.
Wilton, David Cram.

From Cheshire County.

Alstead, Almon Burge.
Dublin, Thomas Fisk.
Fitzwilliam,
Jonathan S. Adams,
Rufus B. Phillips.
Gilsum, John Hammond.
Hinsdale, William Haile.
Jaffrey, John Felt.
Keene, James Wilson,
Isaac Sturtevant,
Luther Nourse.
Marlborough, Levi W. Porter.
Marlow, Allen Giffin.
Nelson, Jason Harris, jr.
Richmond, Stephen Randall.
Rindge, Stephen Jewett.
Roxbury, Ezra Adams.
Stoddard, Abner Knowlton.

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Sullivan, Dexter Spalding.
Surry, Hollis Wilcox.
Swanzey, Oliver Capron, Paul T. Aldrich.
Troy, Thomas Wright.
Walpole, Samuel Nichols, Farnum F. Lane.
Westmoreland, Solomon Wilson, John Pierce.
Winchester, David Ball, James B. Turner.

From Sullivan County.

Acworth, William Warner.
Charlestown, William McCrae.
Claremont, Frederick T. Kidder, Albro Blodgett, William Rossiter.
Croyden, Ruel Durkee.
Goshen, Samuel C. Burnham.
Grantham, Nicholas Shaw.
Langdon, Edmund Holden.
Lempster, Nathaniel B. Hull.
Newport, Nathan White, Stephen Parker.
Plainfield, Osgood True.
Springfield, Joel Whittemore.
Unity, J. C. Clement.
Washington, Nathaniel G. Jones.
Wendell, Bailey Pillsbury.

From Grafton County.

Alexandria, Cyrus Ladd.
Bath, John French.
Benton, Enos Wells.
Bethlehem, Timothy Greene.
Bridgewater, Nathaniel Bachelder.
Bristol, Amos Brown.
Campton, Luther Osgood.
Canaan, Jonathan Kittridge, William W. George.
Danbury, Willard Walker.
Dorchester, Abner Blodgett.
Ellsworth and Woodstock, Samuel L. Avery.
Enfield, John C. Clough, John Jones.
Franconia and Lincoln, Priest Young.
Grafton, Asa Ford.
Groton, ———
Haverhill, Daniel Morse, 2d, Nathaniel Kimball.
Hebron, Jonathan Whitmore.
Hill, Isaac T. Parker.
Holderness, Arthur L. True.
Landaff, Samuel P. Peavey.
Lebanon, Timothy Kenrick, Abner Allen.
Lisbon, Otis Savage.
Littleton, Simeon B. Johnson, S. M. Rowell.
Lyman, James McGaffey.
Lyme, Moses K. Webster.
Orange, James Clough.
Orford, Edward M. Bissell.
Piermont, John F. Stevens.
Plymouth, Joseph Fifield.

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Rumney, Richard Smart.
Thornton, Peter Walker.
Warren, Jonathan Little.
Wentworth, John Whicher.

From Coos County.

Bartlett, John D. Thompson.
Berlin, Gorham and Shelburne, Thomas J. Hubbard.
Carroll, Hart's Location, &c. Abel Crawford.
Colebrook, Amos W. Drew.
Columbia, Harvey Hobart.
Dalton, Moses H. Rix.
Erroll, Millsfield, Dixville, Clarksville and Pittsburg, Richard J. Blanchard.
Jackson and Pinkham's Grant, Nathaniel P. Meserve.
Jefferson and Randolph, Edward Parsons.
Lancaster, James M. Rix.
Milan, Stark and Dummer, Amos Green.
Northumberland and Stratford, Russell Gamsby.
Stewartstown, John Flanders.
Whitefield, Caleb Rix.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The House was then called to order by Thomas J. Harris, clerk of the House last year.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Mr. Hadley of Weare was chosen chairman.

The certificate of Thomas Hobbs of North Hampton was presented.

On motion—

Ordered, That it be received, and the name of Thomas Hobbs be entered on the list of Representatives' names.

Mr. Hobbs having been duly qualified, was introduced to the House by the Secretary of State, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

The House proceeded to the choice of Speaker, and on the first balloting, the chairman announced the result, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	282
Necessary to a choice,	142
Samuel H. Ayer had	1
John Preston had	1
James Wilson had	2
Moses Norris had	6
Asa Fowler had	134
Moses Norris, jr., had	138

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No person having a majority of the votes, a choice was not effected.

Mr. Low of Dover, moved that the House now adjourn.

The chairman decided that the motion was not in order.

The House again proceeded to the choice of Speaker, and on this second balloting the chairman announced the result, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	283
Necessary to a choice,	142
John Preston had	1
James Wilson had	1
Asa Fowler had	133
Moses Norris, jr., had	148

and Moses Norris, jr., was accordingly declared elected Speaker.

Mr. Norris, on taking the chair, addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Before entering upon the discharge of the duties which you have thought fit to assign to me, I avail myself of the opportunity of expressing to you my thanks for the highly complimentary and honorable distinction conferred upon me by the vote just announced. It is an expression on your part which will ever be cherished by me with abiding gratitude.

You are well aware, gentlemen, that in a legislative assembly so numerous as this, and in which parties are so nearly balanced politically, much, very much, depends, for a successful performance of the duties of the chair, upon your forbearance and aid. Such aid, I cannot for a moment doubt, will be afforded me by you.

Here permit me to remark—and gentlemen will pardon me for the suggestion—that economy in the public expenditures is what the people expect and demand at our hands. We all, as the representatives of a frugal and intelligent constituency, must feel and appreciate the force of this public sentiment. I humbly trust, then, that we shall enter upon the discharge of the high and important trust conferred upon us, with a determination to dispose of such public business as shall be brought before us, as speedily as the nature of the interests concerned will properly admit. And be assured, gentlemen, that whatever I can do, shall be done, to

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aid your deliberations in bringing the session to a speedy, happy and harmonious close.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

The House proceeded to the choice of Clerk, and on the first balloting, the Speaker announced the result as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	279
Necessary to a choice,	140
Moses Norris, jr. had	1
James Clark had	2
Thomas J. Harris had	130
Lewis Smith had	146

And Lewis Smith was accordingly declared elected Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That Charles B. Fletcher be appointed Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Peavey—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to nominate two suitable persons for Doorkeepers of the House the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Peavey, Vennard and Grover constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon the Clerk and Assistant Clerk elect, and inform them of their election.

On motion—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Nay—

Resolved, That the rules of the House for the last annual session of the legislature be adopted as the rules of this House, until otherwise ordered.

The Speaker announced the committee to wait on the Clerks elect and inform them of their election, to consist of Messrs. Clough, Sturtevant and Bassett.

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The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, have elected Hon. Harry Hibbard, President, John. H. George, Clerk, and Francis R. Chase, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

The Senate have passed a resolution adopting the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1846, as the joint rules of the two Houses for the present year, until otherwise ordered, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution sent down from the Senate.

On the question being put, will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of said resolution.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That information be given to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled, have chosen Hon. Moses Norris, jr., Speaker, Lewis Smith, Clerk, and Charles B. Fletcher, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Giffin—

Resolved, That when the House adjourn in the forenoon, they adjourn to meet again at three o'clock in the afternoon; and when they adjourn in the afternoon, they adjourn to meet again at ten o'clock the next morning, until otherwise ordered.

The Secretary of State came in and introduced to the House, Messrs. Asa Huntington of Hanover and William H. Mitchell of Hooksett, who having been duly qualified, took their seats.

Lewis Smith and Charles B. Fletcher appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as Clerks of the House.

Mr. Benjamin Chapman of Cornish, member elect from

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said town, having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that quorums of both branches of the legislature have assembled, are organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rust, Tucker, Wilson of Keene, and Giffin be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Chichester—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Butterfield of Andover, Sawyer of Dover and Mason of Chichester be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Concord—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the several clergymen returned as members of this House, and request them to officiate as chaplains; and that prayers be attended in this hall at a quarter before ten o'clock A. M., on each day of the session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Robinson of Concord, Warner and Flanders of Stewartstown be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sturtevant—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sturtevant, Hadley of Weare and Savage be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Felt—

Resolved, That each member of the House be requested to leave a memorandum of his name, place of residence, boarding house and the number of his seat with the door-keepers, immediately after the adjournment of the House this afternoon.

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The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution appointing a select committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the legislature, and have on their part joined Mr. Lane."

Mr. Charles B. Haddock of Hanover, member elect from said town, having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

Resolved, That the House are ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and districts in this State, and also the returns of votes for Counsellors from the several Counsellor districts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of the House—

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Governor be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report to the convention thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane of the Senate, Fowler, Rix of Lancaster and Kittredge of New Market, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury of the House—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to receive and sort the votes for Counsellors, count and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vose of the Senate, Clough of

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Canterbury, Marston of Exeter and Mordough, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

The convention rose, and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that vacancies exist in Senatorial districts No. 5, No. 7 and No. 9; that James Drake and William W. Rollins are the two highest candidates is district No. 5; that Ralph E. Tenney and Timothy Abbot are the two highest candidates in district No. 7; and that Frederick Boyden and Nathaniel Kingsbury are the two highest candidates in district No. 9.

The Senate are now ready to meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the House are ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the House are ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

"*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Having transmitted to the Governors of the several States, copies of the resolutions of the legislature of this State, passed July 10, 1846, on the subject of slavery generally, and of slavery in the District of Columbia, I have received from the Governors of Virginia and South Carolina, communications relating thereto, which with the resolutions of the legislatures of those States respectively accompanying the same, I transmit for your consideration.

ANTHONY COLBY.

Council Chamber, June 2, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying papers, be laid upon the table.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution—

Mr. Lane of the Senate, from the committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Governor, from the several towns and districts of the State, compare and cast their number, and report thereon, made the following

REPORT:

The committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Governor, with directions to enter, compare and cast their numbers, report that the whole number of votes returned is 60,500

Necessary for a choice,	30,251
Estimated as scattering,	54
Nathaniel S. Berry has	8,531
Anthony Colby has	21,109
Jared W. Williams has	30,806

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The committee take pleasure in saying that returns were received from every town in the State, made out with remarkable accuracy; and from all the towns except three, Alton, Seabrook and Pittsburg, according to the certificate of the Secretary of State, they were received within the time prescribed by law. The committee have included the votes of these towns in the above estimate; and, as the law provides a proper remedy for neglect of duty by returning officers, it is deemed unnecessary to allude to the subject further in this place.

The committee have instructed me to report the following resolution: CHARLES LANE, for the Com.

Resolved, That Jared W. Williams, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly and constitutionally elected Governor of this State for the ensuing political year.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by said committee be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua, of the House—

The convention proceeded to the election of a Senator, to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 5.

On the first balloting, the Chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows:

Blank pieces of paper,	5
William W. Rollins had	131
James Drake had	156

and James Drake was accordingly declared elected Senator for Senatorial District No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Alton, of the House—

The convention proceeded to the election of a Senator, to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 7.

On the first balloting, the Chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows:

Blanks,	7
F. Boyden had	1
Timothy Abbot had	128
Ralph E. Tenney had	156

and Ralph E. Tenney was accordingly declared elected Senator for Senatorial District No. 7.

On motion of Mr. Hersey, of the House—

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The convention proceeded to the election of a Senator, to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 9.

On the first balloting, the Chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows:

Blanks,	8
Timothy Abbot had	1
Nathaniel Kingsbury had	127
Frederick Boyden had	154

and Frederick Boyden was accordingly declared elected Senator for Senatorial District No. 9.

On motion of Mr. Tilton, of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. Jared W. Williams, and inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kittredge of New Market, Rix of Lancaster, Nesmith, Topliff, D. Smith of Gilford, Hale of Hollis, Sawyer of Dover, Capron, Durkee, and Tilton be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the message of His Excellency the Governor, and the accompanying communications from the Governors of the States of Virginia and South Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said message and papers be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred printed copies for the use of the House.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

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"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration the 'Resolutions of Virginia,' relating to the introduction into, or prohibition of slavery from territory which may be acquired by conquest or treaty, and annexed to the United States:

Also resolutions of Vermont relating to slavery and the Mexican war:

Also resolutions of the legislature of Missouri, relating to the great distinction between the officers and soldiers of the army of the United States:

Also resolutions of the legislature of Rhode Island, relating to slavery and the Mexican war.

ANTHONY COLBY.

Council Chamber, June 2, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Topliff—

Resolved, That said message be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Hollis—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Danforth—

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the New Hampshire Anti-Slavery Society this evening.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to wait upon Hon. Jared W. Williams, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election; and that the legislature will be ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have on their part joined Messrs. Page and Vose."

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Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee appointed to wait upon Hon. Jared W. Williams, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, and that the legislature will be ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the Governor elect would meet the two Houses in the Representatives' Hall, at one fourth before four o'clock, to take the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency Governor Colby, and inform him of the election of the Hon. Jared W. Williams to the office of Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, that information has been given the legislature that the Governor elect would meet the legislature in the Representatives' Hall, at one fourth before four o'clock, this afternoon, to take the oaths of office.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rust, Paige of Weare, and Sawyer of Nashua, be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to inform His Excellency, Governor Colby, of the election of Hon. Jared W. Williams as Governor for the ensuing political year, and that information has been given the House by the committee, that the Governor elect will meet the two Houses in the Representatives' Hall, at one quarter before four o'clock this afternoon, and take the oath of office, and have on their part joined Mr. Lane."

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That the House is ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. Rust, from the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency Governor Colby, and inform him of the election of the Hon. Jared W. Williams to the office of Governor of

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the State of New Hampshire, and that the governor elect would meet the legislature in the Representatives' Hall at one fourth before four o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of taking the oaths of office, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, His Excellency Governor Colby, and the Hon. Jared W. Williams, the governor elect, came in, attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by the committees of both branches of the legislature.

His Excellency Governor Colby, then addressed the convention, as follows:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker,
and gentlemen of the Convention—

One year since, I was called to the place where I now stand, to take upon me the responsibilities of a high and honorable office, the duties of which I felt inadequate to perform. The year has passed away, and with it the deep feeling of anxiety with which it commenced. Whether the duties of the office have been performed well or ill, is not a question for me to settle; but I can truly say that I meet the close with a cheerful heart, and what is better, with an approving conscience before God.

The sentiments or principles advanced are now a matter of record. If I had opportunity, I would not change or obliterate a single sentence. What is written is written, and there let it remain for all time to come.

In performing the last duty of the office, I have the honor to introduce the Hon. Jared W. Williams, governor elect, whose superior talents, early education, and professional life, will enable him to sustain the high dignity of the office better than any man with ordinary advantages.

The Hon. Jared W. Williams then manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State, and took and subscribed the oath of allegiance and oath of office be-

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fore the President of the Senate, and in presence of both branches of the legislature, when the Hon. Harry Hibbard, President of the Senate, declared His Excellency, Jared W. Williams, Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and presented him with a copy of the constitution as a guide in the discharge of his official duties.

His Excellency the Governor then made to the legislature the following

ADDRESS:

Fellow citizens of the Senate and
House of Reprcsentatives:

Called upon by the kind partiality of the people to undertake the duties of chief magistrate of the State, I avail myself of the occasion now presented, to express my grateful thanks for this flattering expression of their confidence. So distinguished a token of regard, would, under any circumstances, command my gratitude and devotion; and emanating as it does from the suffrages of a free and virtuous people, under circumstances of peculiar interest, the honor and responsibility allotted me is very much enhanced. Another political year has closed, and we are assembled at a period of profound interest to every patriot, to deliberate and act upon the common and important interests of the State. During this period, a kind and benevolent Providence has extended its guardian care over us; and never, at any former period in our history, have we had greater reason to offer up the tribute of fervent and grateful hearts, for the condition, prospects and general prosperity of our land, to Him who ruleth over all. The productions of the soil, the exchanges of commerce, and the invigorating influence of industry, have combined to confer on the people a degree of prosperity and happiness not before enjoyed. Differences of opinion may exist among us as to the best mode of appropriating these benefits to the improvement of our common condition, but animated alike with patriotic spirits, the bounties of Providence should be received with grateful hearts, and honestly applied to the advancement of the common good.

The diversified and increasing interests of the State will furnish many subjects requiring your attention and delibe-

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rate action. The position assigned me, however, will furnish me with no lights which you do not possess, to guide and direct your legislative course. And my duty will be better discharged by a few general suggestions, relating to prominent measures of legislation, than by any particular and definite recommendations, pertaining to your public acts and duties.

The right of suffrage in a republican form of government is of vital importance, and should be the first object of attention. Encroachments on this sacred right affect, in no small degree, the character and perpetuity of our free institutions, and demand such legislative enactments as will remove all opportunities for political corruption—for intercepting a free expression of the will of the people, and preserve the elective franchise in its purity.

Our common school system is defective in a degree which should arouse the friends of letters and popular education to the adoption of measures for elevating its character to that prominent position to which it is entitled. An investigation of the condition and capacities of our primary schools, aided by the experience and enlightened efforts of those who have devoted themselves to their interests, would give them a prominent position in the public estimation, and a much higher degree of usefulness. It is in our free and primary schools that the people first learn to distinguish between oppression and the necessary exercise of lawful authority, and derive a knowledge of their rights and the best modes of maintaining them. Legislators are under a sacred obligation to encourage, by all proper means, the cause of popular education, as well as to inculcate the principles of morality and religion. And the proper discharge of these duties constitutes the surest basis of private and public happiness, and the best security of free government.

In this connection it may be proper to bespeak your favorable consideration of the claims of those who unfortunately are deprived of the power of seeing, or of hearing and speech, and are worthy recipients of the State's bounty. In an age so distinguished for its private and public charities, you will not fail to make such appropriations for their relief as will be honorable to your sympathies, and consistent with enlightened legislation.

Neither will you be insensible of the importance of ac-

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celerating industry by suitable encouragement in agriculture and in such primary pursuits of society as are the foundation of our prosperity.

However pacific the general policy of nations may be, while the human passions remain the same, we can never expect exemption from war—and the best means of averting this calamity and of securing the desirable blessing of peace, are found in that preparation for war which a well regulated militia affords. When, then, our country is actually involved in a war, in which the heroic triumphs of the citizen soldiery have conferred imperishable glory on the character of our country, the improvement of our militia system should become a cardinal object of legislation. A well regulated militia, in the language of our constitution, "is the proper, natural and sure defence of a State." And the spirit is recreant to that sacred instrument, and to the requirements of the constitution of the Union, which seeks to disband our militia, or derogate from an institution identified with the honor and liberties of our country. In a republic, a well organized and disciplined militia infuses a necessary military spirit among the people, gives systematic and efficient direction to their physical force, and makes their citizen soldiers capable of resisting tyranny and oppression, and of repelling invasion.

In all legislation there is, perhaps, an improper tendency in favor of capital rather than labor; to benefit the few rather than the many; and the cause of this tendency must be found in the controling influences of this capital in our legislative halls. While the capitalist successfully asks protection by special legislation, the laborer, who gives capital its value, is contented with that equal protection which the constitution guarantees, and asks no privileges which just and equal laws do not afford. Corporations should never be granted for private speculation, or for the exclusive benefit of the corporators. Capitalists associated by an act of incorporation, have a common right to the protection of the law, but they have no better right than the agriculturalist, the mechanic, or any individual transacting business without corporate powers. The legislature of this State, for more than twelve years preceding the last, reserved the power to any subsequent legislature to alter, amend or repeal any act creating a corporation, whenever the public good re-

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quired. This reservation of power, it is believed, has proved satisfactory, and highly beneficial to the corporators and the people. In your laws regulating corporations, therefore, it is recommended to establish this power, maintaining the principle which places legislative acts creating corporations, on the same basis with other legislative acts—under the authority and control of the people. The genius of our government and the policy of our laws are not carried out by granting exclusive rights and privileges, but by extending the same rights and equal privileges to all. Wherever profitable investments can be made, there will be an abundance of means. Our acts of incorporation, as formerly granted for railroads, banking, manufacturing, and other purposes, are found to contain privileges sufficient to encourage the industry and enterprise of the corporators and the investment of their unemployed capital, while the abuses to which all experience has shown them liable, were efficiently guarded against by salutary regulations and restraints, efficiently protecting individual rights, and securing the public confidence in the utility and safety of these corporations. Over corporations, a wise policy gives the State only a supervisory care and authority, leaving their objects and operations entirely to individual enterprise and private capital. In the magnificent enterprise, however, of connecting the lakes with the Atlantic by a continuous line of railroads, extending through our State, opening new communications and avenues of improvement, reducing the burdens and expenses of transportation, and increasing the facilities for public travel—all are deeply interested, and will rejoice in the adoption of proper measures to insure its success.

The condition of the treasury of the State, and of its banks and State Prison, will soon appear in official reports, and be submitted for your inspection and deliberate action.

Having thus hastily adverted to some of the subjects deserving attention, they are submitted to your deliberation, with a recommendation that your legislative duties be discharged in as brief a period as is compatible with the public interest, and in a manner which shall reduce the expenses to what is necessary for the useful purposes of the State. You will not, I trust, incur the hazard of hasty legislation, by permitting changes, in the law, of doubtful utility, or innova-

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tions on well settled and useful systems, dangerous to a just and harmonious action of government.

A devoted attachment to the characteristic rights of freemen, should, notwithstanding, urge at all times the adoption of such constitutional measures as in your judgment are calculated to promote individual happiness, the cause of freedom, and the public welfare. It cannot be expected that the important duties with which we are entrusted, can be discharged in a manner satisfactory to all. In all disinterested, honest efforts, however, having for their object the maintenance of peace, order and obedience to the laws, and to establish principles and practices of administration favorable to the security of life and property, liberty and human rights, may we not reasonably expect the cordial approval of the great body of the people? In such efforts, and in all measures within the pale of our constitutional powers, tending to advance the interests of the State, I desire to pledge you my cordial concurrence.

It is desirable to avoid mingling unnecessarily with your legislative duties, which are principally limited to the sphere of your own State, those exciting subjects which are more properly committed to the care of our national government. Such, however, is the relation which the States in this great confederacy hold to each other and to the Union, that we are intimately connected with and vitally interested in the acts of the national administration. These are now justly regarded by American statesmen as wise and patriotic, and greatly contributing to the prosperity and great interests of our country. Its great financial measure, so far from destroying the currency and banking institutions, as was predicted, has, by separating these institutions from the transactions of government, restored the treasury to a constitutional administration, and established a sound currency.

The government has no constitutional right to make general deposits in banks, or to receive bank paper in payment of public dues. The receivability of bank bills for government dues, imparts to the bills the influence and credit of the government, and thus adds the most powerful stimulus to excessive issues of bank paper. By making a requisition on the banks for specie, gradually approaching to the amount of moneys collected and distributed by the government, they will be admonished of the necessity of confining their

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issues within reasonable limits, and a specie basis is furnished, on which the banks and the people rest secure from those ruinous revulsions which follow the alternate expansions and contractions of paper issues; for such are the uniform laws of trade, that great depression must follow great excitement or excessive speculation. As much as business is increased by unnatural excitement beyond a healthy action, in the same ratio will be its depression when the overaction ceases.

The soundness and wisdom of the policy of the administration are no less conspicuous in its refusal to tax one portion of the people for the benefit of another, and to impose a tariff for the purpose of protection merely, or for any purpose beyond what is necessary to discharge the expenses of an economical administration of the government. A revenue raised for these expenses—levied on foreign imports which come in competition with the growth of our own products and manufactures—is found to afford such incidental protection as is amply sufficient for all the great interests of our country.

Under this administration our rights have been manfully asserted and maintained—our resources and means of national security and defence augmented, and the area of this great republic and the blessings of Christianity and free government, greatly extended.

True, it is to be regretted that the republic of Mexico should have refused the just and conciliatory terms proffered her by our government, for an amicable adjustment of difficulties, and that misguided counsels should have instigated her citizens to invade our soil, slay our innocent citizens, and involve our country in war. It is, however, consolatory to know that inability to resist could alone have justified our government in longer forbearing to protect our rights against Mexican barbarity and outrage. Any further surrender would have furnished proof that there was no limit in degradation and disgrace to which we might not be carried, and that we were unworthy to enjoy the liberty purchased by the blood of our fathers. Our country, fortunately, under the smiles of heaven, has her destiny in her own hands. Though strongly attached to peace, when duty requires her to relinquish it, danger has no terrors to deter her from the performance of her sacred obligations.

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These obligations have been clearly delineated in the appeal made by our patriotic President to the people, and with heartfelt and patriotic feeling they nobly responded to the appeal. Shielded by the justice of their cause, they gallantly rushed to the battle-field, and by deeds of invincible valor, vanquished greatly superior forces of the enemy, and vindicated the rights and honor of our country.

So strong, however, is the disposition of some to detract from the justice of the war and the imperishable fame acquired by its brave officers and soldiers, that they would gladly connect its objects with the extension of slavery.

The great moral, political and social evils resulting from the institutions of slavery, should be removed as far as possible, without violating the principles of the constitution. At the same time it is our imperious duty to abide faithfully by the compromises of that sacred instrument and to cherish the Union, on which our destiny, hopes and prosperity rest, with fraternal affection as the only rock of safety.—Slavery is indeed opposed to our free institutions, and injurious to the highest interests of the nation, and our duty to our republican institutions and to the honor and glory of the country requires us to use all honorable and lawful means to prevent its further extension. The members of our last Congress, from the free States of our confederacy, have well declared by their votes for what is termed the Wilmot proviso, their fixed and unalterable purpose to oppose the further extension of slavery and the admission of any more slave territory to the Union. This vote has given form and substance to the united desires of the people of these States—has made a deep lodgment in their hearts, and justly received through their primary assemblies, their cordial response and approval. The proposition contained in this proviso, embodying as it does the determined will and true principles of the American people, affords a pledge that these principles will be faithfully carried out in our national legislation, which must give joy to every friend of the Union and rational freedom.

The war, then, in which we are engaged, may be reviled for the purpose of rendering it odious, by those disseminating doctrines in derogation of the constitution, and tending to dissolve the Union; but there is nothing connected with its prosecution which can deprive us of the inestimable sat-

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isfaction of believing, that it is not a war of ambition, waged in violation of the rights of others, but in maintenance of our own rights, and that if prosecuted with united counsels, it will speedily be followed with an honorable peace.

With the exception of hostilities with Mexico, our country is at peace with the world, in full possession of all the elements of individual and national prosperity, and in the quiet enjoyment of civil and religious liberty. These privileges are now peculiarly ours, and can be maintained only by a strict adherence to justice and the sacred principles of the constitution.

In conclusion, be assured that in the discharge of the duties assigned us, I have the cheering hope that we shall entertain a due sense of our obligations and high responsibilities to that Infinite Power, on whose agency all human efforts depend for success. JARED W. WILLIAMS.

His Excellency the Governor then delivered to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, severally, a copy of the foregoing address.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover, of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare—

Resolved, That the address of His Excellency the Governor be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure one thousand printed copies for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the House receive with feelings of deep regret, the melancholy intelligence of the death of Mr. Geo. W. Dearborn, representative elect of New Market, and that our unfeigned sympathy attends the afflicted family of the deceased.

Resolved, As a further testimonial of respect, that the House do now adjourn.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1847.

The Speaker laid before the House the reports of the Bank Commissioners of this State, which had been laid upon the table by the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That said reports be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Haddock—

Resolved, That the use of the area under the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the ladies of the Episcopal Society of Concord, on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Ayer introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the thanks of the State of New Hampshire be tendered to Major General Zachary Taylor, and Major General Winfield Scott, of the United States Army, and to the brave officers and soldiers under their respective commands, for their distinguished and gallant conduct during the several engagements with the enemy, by whose act war now exists.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the friends and relatives of the brave men, who, since the commencement of the war, have fallen in the defence of their country.

Resolved, That notwithstanding the repeated outrages of Mexico upon the persons and property of our citizens since the treaty of 1831—outrages which would have justified in the estimation of the civilized world, the strongest measures for redress, the course of our government has been marked by a spirit of forbearance and conciliation, until the series of wrongs was consummated by actual invasion of our territory.

Resolved, That in the measures of the national executive for the protection of our soil, the security of our citizens, and the vindication of the rights and honor of our country, in reference to our relations with Mexico and her invasion, we recognize not only a spirit of justice, and a desire for peace, but at the same time, wisdom, statesmanlike forecast and patriotic energy.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That said resolutions be referred to a committee of ten, consisting of one member from each county.

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On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the House are ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution—

Mr. Vose, of the Senate, from the committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Counsellors, sort and count their numbers, and report thereon, by leave, made the following

REPORT:

The select committee, to whom were referred the votes for Counsellors, to count and cast their numbers and report thereon, ask leave to report—

That they have attended to the duty assigned them, and have recorded the votes, and find the result to be as follows:

District No. 1.

The whole number of votes cast, is	12,895
Necessary for a choice,	6,448
Scattering,	64
Benjamin Jenness, has	6,286
John Kelley, "	6,545

and is elected.

District No. 2.

The whole number of votes cast, is	12,501
Necessary for a choice,	6,251
Scattering,	22
Enoch Place, has	562
Asa Beacham, "	1,388

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John C. Young,	has	4,320
Zebulon Pease,	"	6,209

In this district there is no choice. Zebulon Pease and John C. Young are the two highest candidates.

District No. 3.

The whole number of votes cast, is		14,432
Necessary for a choice,		7,217
Scattering,		19
Joseph Cochran,	has	35
Zebulon Sargent,	"	616
Joseph Cochran, jr.,	"	1,021
David Steele,	"	4,968
Samuel Jones,	"	7,773

and is elected.

District No. 4.

The whole number of votes cast, is		9,711
Necessary for a choice,		4,856
Scattering,		1
Samuel Dinsmoor, has		4,411
Jared Perkins,	"	5,299

and is elected.

District No. 5.

The whole number of votes cast, is		10,478
Necessary for a choice,		5,240
Scattering,		8
Jonathan Brownson, has		1,602
George H. Lathrop,	"	2,978
Enos Ferrin,	"	5,890

and is elected.

From the certificates of the Secretary of State, it appears that the returns from the towns of Brentwood, Danville, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kingston, North Hampton, Seabrook, Alton, and Pittsburg, were not received in season at his office. Those from the six towns first named were but one day too late, occasioned, probably, by an erroneous computation of time.

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The returns from the towns of Bath, Bow, and Meredith, do not appear to have been sealed up. The committee have, however, included the votes from all the above named towns in the foregoing estimates.

The return, appearing from its direction to be from Danbury, in district No. 4, does not show in what town or county the votes were given, and the committee have not included them in their estimate. Had they been included, however, the result would not have been changed.

FREDERICK VOSE, for the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

Resolved, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare of the House—

The convention proceeded to the election of a Counsellor to supply the vacancy in Counsellor district No. 2.

On the first balloting, the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows:

Blanks,	5
John C. Young had	124
Zebulon Pease had	157

And Zebulon Pease was accordingly declared elected Counsellor from Counsellor district No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Butterfield, from the committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the ensuing year, by leave, reported a series of rules for that purpose.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the report by striking out of rule 39 the following words: "Before any bill, resolution or vote shall be sent to the Senate, the speaker shall read the vote, resolution or title of the bill."

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fowler moved further to amend the report of the committee, by striking out from the 28th rule, as reported, the

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words: "No member shall nominate more than one person for the same committee, provided the person nominated shall be chosen, nor shall any person, after having been himself appointed, nominate one for the same committee.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The report, as amended, was then accepted, and the rules adopted as the rules for the government of the House the present year, and are as follows:

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each day's session shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that, (as the case may be,) say aye;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion, say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

5. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

6. The Speaker shall vote in no case, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

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7. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants or subpœnas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

9. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secretary of State, Treasurer, and clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or of some member of the House with consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses.

10. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the Chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to, *Mr. Speaker.*

12. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the Chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?"—which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. In all cases, the member first rising shall speak first.

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When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the House, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; and if a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken thereon twice on the preceding day, shall be permitted again to speak on it, without leave.

15. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, whilst a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

16. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

17. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

18. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the speaker or any member, delivered in at the table, and read by the speaker, before the same shall be debated.

19. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof and upon motion made for that purpose, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted and the name of the member, and town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

20. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

21. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but, 1st to adjourn; 2d, to lie on the table; 3d,

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to postpone indefinitely; 4th, to postpone to a day certain; 5th, to commit; and 6th, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, and lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.

22. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

23. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

24. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question; and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

25. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

26. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

27. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

28. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees, who have not reported.

29. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

30. When the House adjourns, each member shall rise and keep his place until the Speaker leaves the chair.

31. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may be necessary to execute the commands of the House and process issued by its authority.

OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

32. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session:

A committee on Elections; a committee on the Judiciary;

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a committee on Banks; a committee on the State Prison; and a committee on Public Lands—to consist of ten members each.

A committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Finance; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Education; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Towns and Parishes; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals—to consist of ten members each; a committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of nine members.

A committee on Bills on their Second Reading; a committee on Printers' Accounts; a committee on Military Accounts; and a committee on Claims—to consist of seven members each; a committee on the Alteration of Names, to consist of five members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificate or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections and returns, as shall or may be presented, or come in question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of this State; to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the State Prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the State Prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the Warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Lands to consider all proposals and applications for the sale of public

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lands, and every matter in relation to them, that may be referred to the committee by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures to take into their consideration all matters concerning the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the State, and the incorporation of agricultural societies and factories, that shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the Treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the State, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Military committee to consider all applications for altering or amending laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of militia officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations; and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the incorporation of towns or parishes, for the alteration of town or parish lines, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Incorporations to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies and factories.

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills on their Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading, that may be committed for amendment, or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the State for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust and report on all accounts relative to the militia, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims to audit, adjust and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

33. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

34. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order, and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it to be necessary.

35. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House, shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution, making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

ON BILLS.

36. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or

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by an order of the House, on the report of a committee; and no bill shall be introduced by any member, (except on the report of a committee,) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of his intention, and of the object of the bill to be introduced.

37. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage; the first reading shall be for information, and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected, or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, Shall the bill be read a second time? and, if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third reading of bills and resolutions shall be 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

38. No amendment shall be made, but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution, and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents, on the back thereof.

39. All bills and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the assistant clerk.

OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

40. The House may resolve itself into a committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

41. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall be first read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by

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clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered: the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

42. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking.

43. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two thirds of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

44. As soon as the journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing, and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

45. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have the preference over all other business, except the general order of the day; and no motion on any other business, except the general order of the day, shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

Mr. Beard introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of 450 copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and

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the number of the committee room assigned to each committee.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Low of Dover introduced the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, a due economy in the administration of the government is at all times a sacred duty, and an adjournment of this General Court, as early as the public service will permit, has been strongly urged in the address of the Honorable Speaker, and further recommended in the message of His Excellency the Governor—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to see if, after a due organization of the government and adequate provision for its support, the public interest will require that the session of the two Houses be extended beyond Thursday, the 18th inst. and, if so, to report the earliest day on which they may adjourn.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said preamble and resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Low, B. F. McIntire and Clement be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present session, and have on their part joined Mr. Gage."

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in relation to pleading in suits at law."

The Secretary of State came in and laid before the House the returns of votes from the several towns and places in this State, on the second Tuesday of March, 1847, for and against a revision of the constitution.

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On motion of Mr. Hersey—

Resolved, That said returns be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kenrick, Carter and Burge be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Hon. John Kelly in Counsellor district No. 1; Hon. Zebulon Pease in No. 2; Hon. Samuel Jones in No. 3; Hon. Jared Perkins in No. 4; Hon. Enos Ferrin in No. 5.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hadley of Weare, Haddock and Woodbury of Salem be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

Resolved, That Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer.

Mr. Wilson of Keene asked leave of absence until Monday next, on account of sickness in his family.

On the question, shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sturtevant, from the committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the legislature the present year, by leave, reported the following

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JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each house, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit: On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

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9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and said rules be adopted on the part of the House, as the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature the present year.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure four hundred and fifty printed copies of the rules of the House and Senate, and the names and places of residence of the members of the legislature.

Mr. Hatch moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring on the passage of the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait

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on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Hon. John Kelly in Counsellor district No. 1; Hon. Zebulon Pease in Counsellor district No. 2; Hon. Samuel Jones in Counsellor district No. 3; Hon. Jared Perkins in Counsellor district No. 4; Hon. Enos Ferrin in Counsellor district No. 5, and have on their part joined Mr. Foss.

The Senate have adopted the joint rules reported by the joint committee, for the government of the two houses the present year."

On motion of Mr. Hill of Alton—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hill of Alton, Haile of Hinsdale, and Paige of Weare, be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Robinson of Concord, from the committee appointed to wait upon the several clergymen who are members of the legislature, and request them to officiate as chaplains the present session, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that prayers would be offered in the Representatives' Hall, at a quarter before ten o'clock, A. M., on each day of the session.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fowler introduced the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Rigid economy in the public expenditure should be a cardinal principle in administering the government of a free people; and whereas in the transactions of ordinary business, mechanical or otherwise, competition is believed to furnish the best standard by which to determine the value of services rendered, whether to the government or individuals, therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law for the execution of the public printing in this State by contract to the lowest bidder, and to abolish the office of public printer.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed with instruc-

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tions to prepare and report to this House, as soon as practicable, a bill in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Ayer moved that said preamble and resolutions lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table?

Mr. Fowler called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,

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Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,

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Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Beard,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
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Porter of Marlborough,	Parker of Newport,
Harris,	Ladd,
Jewett,	Bachelder,
Adams of Roxbury,	Brown,
Spalding of Sullivan,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Wright,	George,
Nichols,	Haddock,
Lane of Walpole,	Huntington,
Ball,	Morse,
Turner,	True of Holderness,
McCrae,	Kenrick,
Blodgett of Claremont,	Johnson of Littleton,
Rossiter,	Rowell,
Chapman,	McGaffey,
Durkee,	Webster of Lyme,
Holden,	Bissell,
White of Newport,	Fifield.

Yeas 141. Nays 124.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the foregoing preamble and resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of making an alteration of the clerk's table, and direct the same to be done should they deem it advisable.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rix of Lancaster, Gardner, and Goodspeed, be the committee.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, and have on their part joined Mr. Boyden."

The Speaker announced the committee on the part of the House to procure four hundred and fifty printed copies of the names and boarding places of the members of the legislature, the rules of the two Houses, the constitution of the United States and the constitution of New Hampshire—to consist of Messrs. Beard, Kittredge of New Market, and Clough of Canterbury.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to Mr. John Hawkins, for the delivery of an address upon the subject of temperance, on Monday, the 7th of June, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Counsellors in the several counsellor districts in the State, reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Concord—

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council, and the Honorable Senate, be notified that prayers will be attended in the Representatives' Hall at a quarter before ten o'clock in the forenoon on each day of the session, and that their attendance be invited.

Mr. Preston moved that the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor, now lying upon the table, communicating to the House resolutions from Virginia, Rhode Island, Missouri, and Vermont, in relation to slavery and the Mexican war, and the Wilmot proviso, together with the resolutions and communications accompanying the same.

Mr. Hadley of Weare moved that the message and accompanying papers be taken from the table and read;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolutions were taken from the table and read.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the message and accompanying papers be laid upon the table, and the clerk directed to procure four hundred printed copies of the message and Virginia resolutions only.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the returns of votes from the several towns and places in this State, given in on the second Tuesday of March last, for and against a revision of the constitution, be taken from the table and referred to a committee, to open, count and cast their numbers and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hersey, Worth, and Blodgett of Kensington, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Nay—

The House adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Agreeably to the rules of the House, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Elections—Messrs. Butterfield of Andover, Wilson of Hillsborough, Sawyer of Dover, Dodge of Hampton Falls, Sleeper of Sanbornton, Tuck of Poplin, Wilcox of Surry, Burnham of Goshen, Huntington of Hanover, Burley of Epping.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Ayer of Hillsborough, Hatch of Portsmouth, Wilson of Keene, Fowler of Concord, Nay of Sharon, Sawyer of Nashua, Peavey of Landaff, Hale of Hollis, Hersey of Tuftonborough, Marston of Exeter.

On Banks—Messrs. Rix of Lancaster, Spalding of Nashua, Paige of Weare, Topliff of Freedom, Kenrick of Lebanon, Vennard of Portsmouth, Ball of Winchester, Woodbury of Wilmot, Drew of Colebrook, Robinson of Concord.

On the State Prison—Messrs. Rust of Wolfborough, Swett of Bradford, Sturtevant of Keene, Collins of Francestown, Warner of Acworth, Blodgett of Dorchester, I. H. Wentworth of Milton, Tilton of Deerfield, Eastman of Meredith, Webster of Lyme.

On Public Lands—Messrs. Crawford of Hart's Location, Whitmore of Hebron, Quimby of Sandwich, Robinson of New Hampton, Hanson of Somersworth, Gault of Bow, Scruton of Farmington, Rowell of Littleton, Smith of Ossipee, Moulton of Albany.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Woodbury of Salem, Wallace of Epsom, Jones of Merrimack, Flanders of Londonderry, Capron of Swanzey, Hull of Lempster,

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True of Holderness, Thompson of Bartlett, Foss of Strafford, White of Newport.

On Finance—Messrs. Watson of Moultonborough, Hilton of Middleton, Page of Concord, Johnson of Littleton, Burge of Alstead, Wilson of Pembroke, Abbott of Greenfield, Randall of Richmond, M'Crae of Charlestown, Eaton of Sandown.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Kittredge of New Market, Clement of Unity, Bissell of Orford, Tucker of Plaistow, Wright of Troy, Stevens of Goffstown, Riddle of Bedford, Shaw of Grantham, Goodspeed of Litchfield, Nichols of Walpole.

On Education—Messrs. Haddock of Hanover, Blodgett of Kensington, Hammond of Gilsum, Grover of Barnstead, Preston of New Ipswich, Kittridge of Canaan, Jones of Enfield, Woodman of Strafford, Adams of Roxbury, Dearborn of Northfield.

On Incorporations—Messrs. Clough of Canterbury, Sawtelle of Brookline, Nesmith of Franklin, Melvin of Chester, Eastman of Gilmanton, Osgood of Campton, Chapman of Cornish, Richards of Sutton, Carter of Newton, Foster of Manchester.

On Towns and Parishes—Messrs. Hill of Alton, Ramsdell of Milford, Parker of Hill, McGaw of Windham, D. Smith of Gilford, Cram of Lyndeborough, Smart of Rumney, Campbell of New Boston, Craig of Henniker, Low of Dover.

On Railroads—Messrs. Hadley of Weare, Savage of Lisbon, Kidder of Claremont, Kimball of Rochester, Mordough of Wakefield, Giffin of Marlow, Blaisdell of Eaton, Rix of Whitefield, Ham of Gilmanton, Beede of Sandwich.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Eastman of Hampstead, Hadley of Hancock, Burbank of Boscawen, Haile of Hinsdale, Meserve of Jackson, Moulton of Centre Harbor, Wadleigh of Dover, Little of Warren, Coburn of Pelham, Baldwin of Manchester.

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On Unfinished Business—Messrs. White of South Hampton, Parsons of Jefferson, Anderson of Auburn, Kimball of Temple, Ford of Grafton, Moulton of Raymond, Lane of Hampton, Mason of Chichester, Fifield of Plymouth.

On Bills on their Second Reading—Messrs. Porter of Derry, Bassett of Atkinson, Flanders of Stewartstown, Smith of Mont Vernon, Neal of Pittsfield, Durkee of Croydon, Vennard of New Castle.

On Printers' Accounts—Messrs. Beard of Nashville, Wilson of Westmoreland, Flanders of Loudon, Gardner of Exeter, Furber of Newington, Hobart of Columbia, Green of Bethlehem.

On Military Accounts—Messrs. Bickford of Meredith, Goodrich of Portsmouth, Adams of Fitzwilliam, Young of Barrington, Gove of Nottingham, Morse of Haverhill, Bean of Warner.

On Claims—Messrs. Fellows of Andover, Marden of Allenstown, Bunton of Manchester, Page of Hopkinton, Cram of Wilton, Goodhue of Brookfield, Dudley of Barnstead.

On the Alteration of Names—Messrs. Pingrey of Salisbury, Whittemore of Springfield, Wingate of Stratham, Burley of New Durham, Spalding of Sullivan.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Ingalls of Sanbornton, B. F. McIntire of Portsmouth.

On the Library—Messrs. Hammond of Nashua, Walker of Thornton, Pindar of New Market.

On the State House and State House Yard—Messrs. Hobbs of North Hampton, Ladd of Alexandria, Walker of Danbury.

The Speaker announced the select committee on the resolutions presented by Mr. Ayer, in relation to Generals Taylor and Scott and the Mexican war, to consider of, Messrs.

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Ayer of Hillsborough, Wilson of Keene, Jones of Washington, Stevens of Piermont, Webster of Kingston, Hill of Effingham, Perley of Dunbarton, Austin of Madbury, Green of Milan, J. P. Smith of Gilford.

Mr. Hatch presented the petition of J. M. Carleton and others, praying for an alteration of the laws of the State in relation to hawkers and pedlers.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of New Ipswich presented the petition of Jonas M. Melville and others, stockholders of the Manufacturers' Band at New Ipswich, praying that their charter may be renewed, or a new charter granted to them under the name and style of the New Ipswich Bank.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Hall of Greenland presented the petition of Samuel Hatch, praying that a part of his land may be disannexed from the town of Stratham and annexed to the town of Greenland—also a plan of the survey of the land prayed to be disannexed in said petition.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Wilson of Pembroke presented the petition of Arley Plumer, David Anderson and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the city of Manchester to the line of Massachusetts, in the direction of Lawrence, Massachusetts;

Mr. Riddle of Bedford presented the petition of Joseph Clyde and others, praying for the same object, and in aid of the petition of Robert Mack and others;

Mr. Flanders of Londonderry presented the petition of Daniel Watts and others, and the petition of Robert M. Campbell and others, both in aid of the petition of Robert Mack, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the city of Manchester to Massachusetts line in the direction of Lawrence, Massachusetts;

Mr. McGaw presented the petition of S. W. Simpson and others, and the petition of Stephen Simpson and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Coburn presented the petition of Moody Hobbs and

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others, and the petition of Joseph Thorn and others, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Warren of Goffstown presented the petition of Henry C. Parker and others, praying that the privilege of taking toll may be taken from the Proprietors of the Granite Bridge.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Morse of Haverhill presented the petition of John McDuffie, for the allowance of his claim for services performed for the State.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sweatt presented the petition of Charles A. Hurdy, praying for the alteration of his name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Peavey, from the committee appointed to nominate two suitable persons for door-keepers of the House the present year, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That Tileston A. Barker and Benjamin A. Noyes be door-keepers of the House the present year.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of making an alteration in the clerks' table, and to direct the same to be done if deemed advisable, reported in favor of an alteration, and that they had authorized the construction of a new table under the direction of the clerks of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

Resolved, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle—

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Low of Dover—

Resolved, That together with the constitutions of the State and of the United States, Washington's Farewell Address be printed in the book of rules for the use of the members and officers of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Kittridge

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of Canaan introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to pleading in suits at law;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan gave notice that he shall on Monday next ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to increase the Literary Fund;" also a bill, entitled "An act relating to deeds."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the reports of the Bank Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That said reports be referred to the committee on Banks.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The following joint standing committees have been announced by the President of the Senate:

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Vose and Page.

On the State Library—Mr. Boyden.

On the State House and State House Yard—Mr. Poor.'

Mr. Marston of Exeter, gave notice that he will on Monday next ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the New England Pipe Company.

Mr. Hatch, gave notice that he will on Monday next ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish.

On motion of Mr. Hatch—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of making further provision by law to secure uniformity in the books used in the schools of the several districts in the different towns of the State.

Mr. Hersey, from the committee appointed to receive the returns of votes given in, on the second Tuesday of March last, in the different towns and places in this State, for and against a revision of the constitution, open, count and cast their numbers, and report thereon, reported that the whole number of votes returned was 16,998

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In favor of a revision,	4,583
Against a revision,	12,415

On motion of Mr. Nay—
Said report was accepted.
On motion of Mr. Hadley of Hancock—
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1847.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster presented the petition of Benjamin Hunking and others, praying for the removal of obstructions from the Connecticut river.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Peterborough, presented the petition of William Follansbee and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank, to be located at Peterborough.

Mr. Preston, presented the petition of Stephen Smith and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a savings bank at New Ipswich.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Fellows of Manchester, presented the petition of Samuel D. Bell and others, praying that the charter of the Granite Bridge Corporation may be repealed.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster, presented the petition of Royal Joyslin and others, praying for an appropriation of money to be expended on the Pinkham road, so called, in the county of Coos.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Preston, presented the petition of B. B. David and others, directors of the Souhegan Railroad Company, praying for the repeal of the charter of the Wilton Railroad Corporation.

Mr. Foster of Manchester, presented the petition of Richard H. Ayer and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from some point on the Concord Railroad near the

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depot at Manchester, to the line between the State of New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the northerly or westerly line of Methuen, in said Commonwealth.

Mr. Kenrick, presented the petition of Elijah Blaisdell and others, for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the Northern Railroad to the west bank of the Connecticut river, in either of the towns of Lebanon, Hanover, Lyme or Orford.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, presented the petition of Benjamin Pettingill and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the contemplated junction of a railroad from Methuen to Manchester with the Concord Railroad, via Goffstown, Weare, Hill's Bridge in Hopkinton, to Andover.

Mr. Scruton, presented the petition of Josiah B. Edgerly and others, and the petition of George L. Whitehouse and others, both praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Portsmouth to Centre Harbor.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Young of Franconia, presented the remonstrance of the selectmen, and other citizens of Lincoln, remonstrating against the severance of a certain portion of Lincoln, and its annexation to Woodstock.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Young also presented the petition of the selectmen and other citizens of Franconia, praying that the town of Franconia, now classed with Lincoln, may be authorized to elect and send a representative to the General Court.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Preston, presented the petition of Joseph W. Maynard and others, praying for the grant of a charter for the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hammond of Gilsum, presented the petition of Daniel Smith and others, praying for the removal of an officer in the 20th regiment.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens of Piermont, presented the petition of Moses

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Russell Hartwell and two others, praying for the alteration of the name of the said Hartwell.;

Mr. Langley, presented the petition of John B. Chesley;

Mr. Fish, presented the petition of Joseph E. Twitchell;

Mr. Chapman, presented the petition of Alice Robinson;

Mr. Stevens of Goffstown, presented the petition of Horace Hale Bean, and the petition of Samuel S. Clogston—

All praying for the alteration of their respective names.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster, presented the account of Seth Adams, Deputy Commissary General.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Fowler, presented the account of Josiah Nelson, the account of J. A. Richardson, and the account of Thomas J. Harris.

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Burnham of Goshen, presented the petition of Martin Crafts and others, praying for the passage of a law limiting the hours of labor in all incorporated manufacturing establishments, to eleven hours per day.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Goshen—

Resolved, That said petition be referred to a select committee of ten.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to procure the printing of four hundred and fifty copies of the Rules of the Senate, the Rules of the House, the Joint Rules of the two houses, the Constitution of the State, the Constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the numbers of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee rooms assigned to each committee, together with Washington's Farewell Address, and have on their part joined Mr. Drake.

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The Senate also concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to assign committee rooms to the several committees, and have on their part joined Mr. Vose."

Mr. Fowler, gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Preston, gave notice that he shall to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Wilton Railroad."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Marston introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Pipe Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper of Sanbornton—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 221st chapter of the pamphlet laws.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hatch introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth, moved that said bill be referred to a select committee of three;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, introduced a resolution in favor of Joseph W. James, late one of the doorkeepers of the House;

Which was read two several times.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Marston presented the following resolutions, which were read:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That so much of the act of the second session of the 29th Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to establish certain post routes and for other purposes," as enlarges the franking privilege of members

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of Congress, increases the postage on newspapers not sent from the office of publication, and on handbills and circulars, and prohibits enclosing letters for different persons in the same envelope, in any case, was not demanded by the public sentiment or the public interest, but is clearly in derogation of both, and is likewise unjust and oppressive, and ought to be repealed.

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States, be respectively requested to urge in that body at an early day of the next session, a repeal of so much of the act referred to, as is specified in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to furnish copies of the foregoing resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Marston—

Resolved, That said resolutions be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Topliff—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the address of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

Ordered, That Messrs. Topliff, Hunt, Knowlton of Stoddard, Lane of Walpole, and Pillsbury, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1847.

The Speaker announced the select committee on the petition of Martin Craft and others, praying for a limitation of the hours of labor in incorporated manufacturing establishments, to consist of Messrs. Hatch, Worth, Aldrich, S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth, Haines of Meredith, Whitehouse, Adams of Peterborough, Whicher, Gamsby, and Blodgett of Claremont.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua presented the petition of Israel Hunt, jr., and other citizens of Nashua, praying for the pas-

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sage of an act conferring upon towns the power to appropriate money for the compensation of engine men and others connected with the fire department;

Mr. True of Plainfield presented the petition of Cyrus Dodge and others, praying for the passage of an act amending or repealing the laws now existing in relation to hawkers and pedlers;

Mr. French presented the petition of C. B. Hutchins and others, praying for the passage of a law making it a penal offence for any person or persons to erect any bridge, road or other works over the Connecticut river, without leave of the legislature;

Mr. Rix of Dalton presented the petition of Elijah Barker and others, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the wanton destruction of deer;

Mr. Sleeper of Sanbornton presented the petition of Thomas Lancaster and others, in relation to the unobstructed use of the Winnipissiogee river by lumber men.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Porter of Derry presented the petition of Alanson Tucker and others, directors of the Derry Bank, praying for the renewal of its charter.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Hatch presented the account and vouchers of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Blaisdell of Eaton presented the petition of Abraham Colby and others, praying for the grant of a charter for the New Hampshire Mining Company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Whittemore of Springfield presented the petition of Moses Johnson and others, for the removal of an officer in the 31st regiment;

Mr. Ford presented the petition of Cyrus Corliss and others, for the removal of an officer in the 37th regiment.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead presented the petition of John Ordway and others, for a railroad from Manchester to Law-

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rence, Massachusetts, as petitioned for by Samuel D. Bell and others;

Mr. Melvin presented the petition of John White and others, for a railroad from Manchester to Lawrence, as prayed for in the petition of Samuel D. Bell and others;

Mr. Fellows of Manchester presented the petition of Joseph Marshall and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Pingrey presented the petition of Stephen Pingrey and others, for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rust presented the petition of Elijah B. Kiniston, praying for the alteration of his name and the names of his family;

Mr. Hanson of Somersworth presented the petition of David Leathers;

Mr. Boyden presented the petition of John Lane;

Mr. Scruton presented the petition of William D. Varney;

Mr. Stevens of Danville presented the petition of Josiah Ambrose Sanborn;

Mr. Wilson of Westmoreland presented the petition of Lydia Wyman;

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of Charles Williams Abbott;

Mr. Pindar presented the petition of Abba C. Cheswell;

Mr. Hobart presented the petition of Amanda Lucas;

Mr. Savage presented the petition of Nelson S. Snow;

All praying for the alteration of their respective names.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Sturtevant presented the petition of Abijah Ellis and others, the petition of A. J. Howard and others, the petition of Amherst Hayward and others, and the petition of Isaac Robinson and others, all praying for an amendment of the existing laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

On motion of Mr. Sturtevant—

Resolved, That said petitions, and all others relating to the same subject, be referred to a select committee of ten, consisting of one member from each county.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster presented the account of Hon. Edmund Burke, for his services in the Supreme Court of the

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United States, in the case Andrew Pierce, jr., and another, plaintiffs in error, *vs.* the State of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua presented the petition of Jefferson Rockwood and others, praying for a law to regulate the hours of labor in factories, machine shops and similar establishments.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petitions of Robert Mack and others, David C. Buxton and others, Lucien Harper and others, William Choate and others, Peter J. Ham and others, Francis Manter and others, John Porter and others, John Kelley and others, John Turner and others, John L. Clendennin and others, Joshua Marsh and others, John Ayer and others, James Taylor, 2d, and others, John Folsom and others, Samuel Anderson and others, and the petition of Samuel D. Bell and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester to the line of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the direction of Methuen, in said Commonwealth, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kenrick, from the joint committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees of the two Houses, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That committee rooms numbered 6, 7 and 8 be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives:

No. 2—by the committees on Elections, Banks, and on Agriculture and Manufactures;

No. 3—by the committees on Incorporations, and on the Alteration of Names;

No. 4—by the committees on Railroads, Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands;

No. 5—by the committees on Claims, Printers' Accounts, and on Finance;

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No. 9—by the committees on Unfinished Business, on Bills on their Second Reading, and on the State Prison;

No. 10—by the committee on the Judiciary;

No. 11—by the committees on Military Affairs, and on Military Accounts;

No. 12—by the committees on Education, and on the Library;

No. 13—by the committee on Towns and Parishes, and by the select committees;

No. 6—by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills;

No. 8—by the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented the petition of Francis Marston and others, the petition of Reuben White and others, the petition of Lucien Harper and others, the petition of James B. Cameron and others, the petition of Edward C. Parker and others, the petition of David Currier and others, the petition of Alexander Gorden and others, the petition of David Messer and others, and the petition of Robert Hopkins and others, all in aid of the petition of Samuel D. Bell and others, praying for the grant of charter for a railroad from Manchester to Lawrence.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hussey, by leave, presented the ninth annual report of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Putnam gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Smith of Ossipee introduced a resolution in favor of John Brown, late a door-keeper of the Senate;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be allowed to Mr. Asa Whitney, on Thursday evening next, for

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the purpose of delivering a lecture upon the subject of a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific ocean.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 15th and 16th sections of chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes, so that they shall not contradict each other.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by a general law that any citizen of the State may assume a new name, on giving notice thereof in one or more newspapers printed in the State.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kittridge of Canaan introduced a bill, entitled "An act to increase the literary fund;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kittridge of Canaan introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to deeds;"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Flanders of Londonderry gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of and in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Felt, by leave, presented the report of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives, at the last session of the legislature, to examine and report upon the disputed line between the towns of Fitzwilliam and Rindge.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the same be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Preston introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Wilton railroad;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

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Mr. Fowler introduced a resolution directing the State Treasurer to discharge a certain mortgage from John C. Farnum to the State, and the debt thereby intended to be secured;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sturtevant, by leave, presented the petition of Bethuel Farley and others, the petition of Abijah S. Gustine and others, and the petition of Alden Huntley and others, all praying for an alteration of the laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the select committee to be appointed upon that subject.

On motion of Mr. Giffin—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of distributing among the several academies in this State, the remaining copies in possession of the State, of Dr. Jackson's Geological Survey; and further inquiring into the expediency of purchasing what few remaining copies of said report may be had, for the use of the State.

On motion of Mr. Hobart—

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be requested to lay before this House the amount of surplus revenue money undistributed to the several towns and places in this State, and also whether said money is loaned out on interest, or is now in the treasury of the State.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the House the certificates of the election of representatives, transmitted to him by the clerks of the several towns and places in this State.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Fowler introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Low of Dover submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That all the standing committees be requested to report on the several subjects committed to their consider-

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ation, within three days after their commitment, unless othwise ordered by the House.

And the question being upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Walpole—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the resolution reported by the joint select committee of the two houses, assigning committee rooms to the several committees."

The Speaker announced the select committee on the subject of the alteration of the laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits, to consist of Messrs. Sturtevant, Mitchell, J. McIntire, Wetmore, Carr of Antrim, Brown of Bristol, True of Plainfield, Bryant, Greene of Milan and Roberts.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in relation to deeds."

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Melvin of Chester gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company."

On motion of Mr. Hale of Hollis—

The House resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolutions in relation to abolishing the office of Public Printer.

Mr. Ayer moved that the further consideration of said preamble and resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

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Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,

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Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield,

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,

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Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Dudley Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Phillips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,

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Turner,	George,
McCrae,	Haddock,
Blodgett of Claremont,	Huntington,
Rossiter,	Morse,
Chapman,	True of Holderness,
Durkee,	Kenrick,
Holden,	Allen,
White of Newport,	Johnson of Littleton,
Parker of Newport,	Rowell,
Ladd,	McGaffey,
French,	Webster of Lyme,
Bachelder,	Bissell,
Brown,	Fifield,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Hobart.

Yeas 141, noes 134.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said preamble and resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the justices of the Superior Court be requested to communicate to this House, as soon as may be, their opinions upon the following questions, viz:

1. Are corporations, by the act of July 8th, 1846, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to corporations," placed beyond the control of the people or of the legislature?

2. Should the legislature, complying with the forms required by the 6th section of said act, alter, amend or repeal the charter of a corporation, would the act of the legislature thereon be final; or would it be competent for the judiciary to inquire into the sufficiency of the cause, or the fact of a violation, as the case might be, and declare the act of the legislature void?

Resolved, That the clerk of this House communicate to each of the justices of the Superior Court a copy of the foregoing resolution immediately.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That said resolutions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Beard, by leave, presented the annual report of the directors of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad corporation for the year 1847.

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Mr. Spalding of Nashua, by leave, presented the sixth annual report of the Concord Railroad corporation.

Ordered, That said reports be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Enfield—

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1847.

Mr. Folsom of Manchester presented the petition of George W. Morrison and others, legal voters of the city of Manchester, praying for an amendment of the city charter; and the petition of Richard H. Ayer and others, legal voters of the city of Manchester, praying for the same object.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

Resolved, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hatch presented the petition of William C. Newton and others, legal voters of Gosport, praying that Gosport may be allowed to send a representetive to the General Court.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Blanchard presented the petition of Clark J. Haines and others, citizens of the town of Pittsburg, praying for a share of the surplus revenue.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Collins presented the petition of Daniel B. Foot, praying for the alteration of his name and that of his family.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Stevens of Piermont, presented the petition of Stevens M. Dow, for the removal of an officer in the 13th regiment;

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington, presented the petition of the field officers of the 3d regiment, praying for the removal of an officer;

Mr. Little presented the petition of A. W. Eastman and

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others, praying for the removal of an officer in the 13th regiment.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Riddle of Bedford, presented the petition of William P. Riddle and others, praying for further legislation in relation to the Granite Bridge Corporation.

Mr. Riddle also presented the annual report of the director sof the Granite Bridge Corporation.

Ordered, That said petition and report be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of Nathaniel T. P. Davis and others, citizens of Hart's Location, praying that said Location may be disannexed from the county of Coos, and annexed to the county of Carroll;

Mr. Meserve presented the petition of John F. Gerrish and others, citizens of Jackson, praying that said town of Jackson may be disannexed from the county of Coos, and annexed to the county of Carroll;

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of Benjamin E. Pendexter and others, citizens of the town of Bartlett, praying that said town be disannexed from the county of Coos, and annexed to the county of Carroll.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fisk presented the petition of Jonathan K. Smith and others, praying for an alteration of the law in relation to the sale of ardent spirits; and the petition of Cyrus Frost and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Harris presented the petition of Daniel L. French and others, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. Bissell presented the petition of D. P. Wheeler and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the Northern Railroad to the west line of the State, in Orford.

Mr. Langley presented the petition of Benjamin Mathes and others, in aid of the petition of Samuel D. Bell and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester to Lawrence;

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, presented the petition of Asa A.

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Tufts and others, in aid of the same petition, and praying for the same object;

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, presented the petition of John L. Clendennin and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Stevens of Goffstown, presented the petition of John Smith and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the West Village in Goffstown, to the city of Manchester.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Alpheus F. Snow and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the termination of the Cheshire Railroad, either at Walpole or Charlestown, to the mouth of White River, in Lebanon, made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,' approved December 28, 1844," made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,' approved Dec. 28, 1844," made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Towle and others, praying redress for damages sustained in consequence of the erection of a bridge by the Eastern Railroad Corporation, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel D. Bell and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad to

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connect the Boston and Maine Railroad with the Concord Railroad, within the bounds of the State; the petition of M. R. Roberts and others; the petition of Amanda Coburn and others; the petition of Alanson Tucker and others; the petition of Benjamin Mathes and others; the petition of Ezekiel Hurd and others; the petition of D. W. Gorham and others; the petition of Elbridge G. Tucker and others; the petition of William Choate and others, and the petition of George W. Kittredge and others, all praying for the same object, and all in aid of said petition of Samuel D. Bell and others; and the petition of John W. Noyes and others; the petition of Robert Bradford and others; the petition of P. B. Day and others, and the petition of Joseph Thorn and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester to Methuen, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That said petitions and the subject matter thereof, be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kimball of Temple, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Erastus Fairbanks, praying that the Connecticut and Passumpsic River Railroad Company may be permitted to construct embankments, bridges and walls in the bed of said river; and the bill entitled "An act in relation to the Connecticut and Passumpsic River Railroad Company," made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John H. White and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Lancaster to Littleton, Bath, or Lyman, with liberty to intersect some other railroad in Grafton county; also the petition of James B. Sumner and others, praying for the same object, and the petition of Ephraim Cross and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Lancaster to Canada line, made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kimball of Temple, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Leonard Jarvis and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the termination of the Cheshire Railroad, either at Walpole or Charlestown, up the valley of the Connecticut river to Ly-

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man's Bridge, so called, in Lebanon; also the petitions of Benjamin Veasey and others, of Nathaniel Batchelder and others, of Henry Tucker and others, of John S. Brown and others, of Samuel B. Kimball and others, of B. R. Perkins and others, of John Smith and others, of Hiram Sargent and others, of Nathaniel Morrill and others, of Abner Merrill and others, and the petition of Josiah S. James and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Exeter through the towns of Epping and Raymond, to Manchester, to be called the "New Hampshire Central Railroad," made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom were refered two petitions of Aaron Thomas and Henry Allen, praying for leave to establish a ferry across the Connecticut river, between Chesterfield, and Brattleborough in the State of Vermont, and the petitions of Edward Kirkland and others, and W. R. Platts and others, in aid of the prayer of the foregoing petition, and the memorial of Oliver Hastings and others, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitions of said Thomas and Allen and others, together with the affidavit of Calvin Townsley, Aaron Thomas and Henry Allen, in relation to the subject matter of said petitions, made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions and accompanying papers, be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton and Coos Railroad Company," made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fifield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henry C. Philips, praying that his farm

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may be severed from the town of Campton and annexed to the town of Plymouth, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fifield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Chadwick and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bridge across Connecticut river, between Haverhill and Newbury, in the State of Vermont, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Fifield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua and Exeter Railroad Corporation," made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Parsons, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Hale and others, praying for leave to construct a bridge across the Cochecho river, between the town of Dover and the town of Eliot, in the State of Maine, the remonstrances of John Hubbard and others, of Nathaniel Young and others, and of Joseph H. Smith and others, against the granting of the prayer of the foregoing petition, together with the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Dover and Eliot Bridge," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition, remonstrances and bill, be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, made the following

REPORT :

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report :

That they have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, which exhibit the following summary of receipts and payments of the Treasury during the last fiscal year, ending on the 2d day of June, 1847. Also a statement of debts due to and from the State at said date.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury on the 3d day of June, 1846,	$3,371 60
Cash received of Thomas P. Treadwell, for civil commissions,	92 37
Cash received of John Atwood, arrearages on State tax for 1845,	151 33
Cash received of a penitent,	4 00
Cash received of Lewis Smith, error in resolution,	5 50
Cash borrowed of James Buswell, July 8th, 1846,	1,000 00
Cash borrowed of Francis Vose, July 8th, 1846,	825 00
Cash borrowed of the New Hampshire Savings Bank, July 8th, 1846,	5,000 00
Cash borrowed of the Nashua Bank, July 9th, 1846,	5,000 00
Cash borrowed of the Mechanicks Bank, July 10th, 1846,	21,000 00
Cash borrowed of the Nashua Bank, July 15th, 1846,	3,000 00
Cash received from the United States Treasury, being the proportion of the sales of the public lands, belonging to this State,	11,181 36
Cash received of Charles H. Peaslee, Adjutant General,	76 10
Cash borrowed of Sir D. Perkins, December 27th, 1846,	3,000 00
Cash received of Zenas Clement, Feb. 12th, 1847, the same being a portion of the surplus revenue money belonging to certain towns and places in this State,	2,500 00
Cash received of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General,	354 61
Cash received for arrearages on State tax for 1845,	45 23
Cash received of the Concord Railroad Corporation,	6,344 60
Cash received of the Nashua Railroad Corporation,	1,035 17
Cash received of the Eastern Railroad Corporation,	3,060 81
Cash received of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation,	5,016 43

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Cash received on State tax for 1846,	59,679 35
Cash received of George G. Fogg for civil commissions,	200 60
Cash borrowed of Mechanicks Bank,	1,000 00
Total amount of receipts,	$132,943 45

PAYMENTS.

Paid the New Hampshire Savings Bank, for money borrowed July 8th, 1846, principal and interest,	$5,125 00
Paid the Mechanicks Bank, for money borrowed August 20th, 1845, principal and interest,	5,282 23
Paid Nashua Bank interest on note of $10,000, dated May 21st, 1845,	300 00
Paid Eliza P. Hastings, by virtue of a provision in the will of Catharine Fiske, late of Keene, deceased,	250 00
Paid James Buswell, for money borrowed July 8th, 1846, principal and interest,	1,030 00
Paid Nashua Bank interest on loan,	300 00
Paid Nashua Bank for money borrowed July 9th, 1846, principal and interest,	5,125 00
Paid Nashua Bank for money borrowed July 15th, 1846, principal and interest,	3,072 00
Paid Mechanicks Bank for money borrowed July 10th, 1846, principal and interest,	21,612 51
Paid Samuel Chesley for money borrowed Dec. 27, 1844, principal and interest,	3,300 00
Paid Nashua Bank for money borrowed May 21, 1845, principal and interest,	10,008 33
Paid Francis Vose for money borrowed July 8th, 1846, principal and interest,	858 96
Paid Stephen Demeritt for money borrowed July 1, 1845, principal and interest,	543 61
Paid members of the House of Representatives for travel and attendance, June session, 1846,	22,458 40
Paid members of the Senate for travel and attendance, June session, 1846,	1,246 40
Paid members of the Council for June, September, January and May sessions,	924 20

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Paid salary of Governor,	1,000 00
Paid salary of Judges of Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas,	6,200 00
Paid salary of Secretary of State,	800 00
Paid salary of Attorney General,	1,200 00
Paid salary of Adjutant General,	400 00
Paid salary of Treasurer,	600 00
Paid salary of Warden of State Prison, five quarters,	1,000 00
Paid salaries of Judges of Probate,	2,148 34
Paid salaries of Registers of Probate,	2,849 61
Paid salaries of County Justices,	2,259 10
Paid salaries of County Solicitors,	150 00
Paid bounty on wild animals,	276 00
Paid Charles H. Peaslee, Adjutant General, three orders,	1,600 00
Paid Carroll & Baker, two orders,	202 38
Paid sundry orders per resolutions of the legislature,	3,252 60
Paid sundry orders from the contingent fund,	283 60
Paid sundry orders for publishing laws in newspapers,	166 89
Paid Lewis Smith and J. P. Pitman, Clerks of the House,	25 20
Paid Joel Parker for N. H. Reports,	373 12
Paid Asa McFarland, State Printer,	1,710 76
Paid Superintendent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane,	298 73
Paid Charles B. Haddock, School Commissioner,	450 00
Paid Joseph B. Walker for books for State Library,	99 50
Paid Greeley and Eayrs, one order,	125 45
Paid sheriffs for returning votes,	70 20
Paid for publishing Militia Bill in sundry newspapers,	37 09
Paid for publishing abstract of bank returns in newspapers,	42 00
Paid publishing railroad notices, per order,	8 00
Paid the several towns, dividend on railroad tax,	6,982 09
Paid the American Asylum, at Hartford, for the education of deaf and dumb,	1,845 83

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Paid Perkins' Institute for the Blind, at Boston,		550 00
Total amount of payments,		$118,382 95
Leaving a balance in the Treasury, June 2d, 1847, of		14,560 51
		$132,943 46

STATE OF THE TREASURY.

Balance of cash on hand, June 2, 1847,	$14,560 51	
Due on State tax for 1846,	320 65	
Due from Thomas Carlisle, W. T. Carlisle and John H. White, joint and several note,	267 63	
Total amount of available funds,		$15,148 79

DEBTS DUE FROM THE STATE.

To Sir D. Perkins, for money borrowed,	$3,000 00	
To Samuel M. Cheeley, for money borrowed,	1,000,00	
To Mechanicks Bank, for money borrowed,	1,000 00	
Interest due on the above sums,	180 33	
Balance of the legacy of Catharine Fiske, in trust,	5,169 67	
Total amount of indebtedness,	10,350 50	
Leaving a balance in favor of the treasury of	4,789 29.	
		$15,148,79

From the above balance should be deducted $2,500, of surplus revenue money received of Zenas Clement, late Treasurer, Feb. 12, 1847, leaving the actual balance in favor of the treasury of $2,298 29.

All of which is correctly cast, properly vouched, and respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK BOYDEN,
J. P. HILL,
WILLIAM HAILE,
DANIEL PAIGE, Jr.

Concord, June 9, 1847.

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On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Ordered, That said report be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Marston of Exeter, by leave, presented the petition of Joseph L. Shaw, praying for relief, and the petition of Nathaniel Churchill and others, in aid of the prayer of the petition of said Shaw.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Secretary of State, agreeably to a resolution of the House of Representatives, laid before the House the certificates of election of the several members of the House of Representatives, returned to the Secretary's office by the town clerks of the several towns and districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

Resolved, That said certificates, together with the certificate of election of Thomas Hobbs, be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Hatch asked leave to present the certificate of election of Abraham Plumer as a representative to the General Court from the town of Gosport.

On the question,

Shall leave be granted?

Mr. Quimby called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Wetmore,

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Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Worth,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
White of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,

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Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Morse,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
McGaffey,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Webster of Kingston,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Dudley Smith of Gilford,

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Jos. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Phillips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Holden,
Parker of Newport,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Huntington,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Rowell,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Hobart.

Yeas 160, nays 121.

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So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the said certificate of election of Abraham Plumer was received.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Mechanics' Company;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company."

Mr. Sawtelle gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to obtain statistical information in relation to certain branches of industry."

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the New Hampshire Historical Society, for the delivery of the annual address before the society, by Prof. Charles B. Haddock, this evening at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Nay—

Resolved, That the House are ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Flanders of Londonderry introduced a bill, relating to practice in Courts of Probate;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State—

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan of the House—

The convention proceeded to the choice of Secretary of State.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

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Whole number of votes cast,	293
Necessary to a choice,	147
There was one blank piece of paper,	
Samuel Garfield, had	1
George G. Fogg, had	134
Thomas P. Treadwell, had	158

and Thomas P. Treadwell was accordingly declared elected Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare, of the House—

The convention proceeded to the choice of State Treasurer,

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	293
Necessary to a choice,	147
Isaac Spalding had	1
James Peverly had	16
James Peverley, jr. had	118
John Atwood had	158

and John Atwood was accordingly declared elected State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead of the House—

The convention proceeded to the choice of Public Printer.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	289
Necessary to a choice,	145
Edward N. Anderson had	1
J. E. Hood had	1
Wetmore & Hood had	34
Asa McFarland had	94
Butterfield & Hill had	159

and Butterfield & Hill were accordingly declared duly elected Public Printers.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster of the House—

The convention proceeded to the choice of Commissary General.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	285
Necessary to a choice,	143
Tego Dearing had	1

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Thomas Thumb had	1
W. P. Flanders had	1
Samuel H. Ayer had	1
Thomas E. Sawyer had	1
James Rundlett had	42
Edward N. Anderson had	79
David Moulton had	159

and David Moulton was accordingly declared elected Commissary General.

On motion of Mr. Tilton of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissary General and Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention.

Ordered, That Messrs. Perley, Harris and Tasker be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Beard, by leave, presented the following communication from the State Treasurer, made in accordance with a resolution of the House, of yesterday, relative to the surplus revenue, with an accompanying document:

Treasurer's Office, June 9, 1847.

In obedience to a resolution of the Hon. House of Rep-

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resentatives, "requesting the State Treasurer to lay before the House the amount of the surplus revenue money undistributed to the several towns and places in this State, and also whether said money is loaned out on interest, or is now in the treasury of the State," the following information is respectfully submitted.

Soon after the undersigned assumed the duties of State Treasurer, he was informed by the late Treasurer, Mr. Atwood, that a balance of surplus revenue money was in the hands of Mr. Zenas Clement, former Treasurer, which had never passed into his (Mr. Atwood's) hands. Mr. Atwood did not appear to know the exact amount remaining in the hands of Mr. Clement, but informed the undersigned that a memorandum book, then in the hands of Mr. Clement, would exhibit the full particulars of the matter. This memorandum book was left with the present treasurer about the close of the last session of the legislature. Mr. Clement at the same time intimated to the undersigned that he intended to settle up the whole matter in August.

In the month of February last, Mr. Clement deposited in the Mechanicks Bank two thousand and five hundred dollars, to the credit of the State, for which the State Treasurer gave his receipt. This amount is now in said bank, without interest, subject to the order of the treasurer. It is believed there is a balance of the money still in the hands of Mr. Clement. But how large a sum, the undersigned is not able to state—not understanding precisely the method by which his account has been kept, nor the conditions upon which this money has been retained in his hands.

The book accompanying this report is the memorandum book alluded to above, and contains all the information and record in this office, to the knowledge of the treasurer, relative to the reception and distribution of the surplus revenue money deposited with this State by the general government.

JAMES PEVERLY, *Treasurer.*

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That said communication with the matter accompanying it be laid upon the table.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Putnam

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introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill abolishing the January term of the Court of Common Pleas for Hillsborough county.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company."

The Secretary of State laid before the House the report of the Librarian for the State Library.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the same be referred to the committee on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions proposing certain inquiries to the justices of the Superior Court of Judicature.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare—

Resolved, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report thereon to-morrow.

Mr. Abbot of Concord, by leave, presented the account of George O. Odlin & Co.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Felt gave notice that he shall to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissary General and Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by lay, and lay

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the same before the convention, and have on their part joined Mr. Page."

Mr. Ayer gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Melvin introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Craig gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 326 of the pamphlet laws."

Mr. Kimball of Rochester gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1847.

Mr. Haile of Hinsdale presented the remonstrances of Benaiah Norcross and others, of Charles Chapin and others and of Reuben Spalding and others, against the granting of the prayer of the petitions of Aaron Thomas and Henry Allen and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a ferry across Connecticut river, between Chesterfield and Brattleborough.

Ordered, That said remonstrances be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hatch presented the first annual report of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad;

Mr. Kenrick presented the petition of J. Otis Dewey and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the Northern railroad, in Lebanon, to the west bank of the Connecticut river, in the town of Hanover, Lyme or Orford,

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by the name of the Dartmouth railroad; and the petition of S. Chase and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Webster of Lyme presented the petition of D. S. Churchill and others, praying substantially for the same object;

Mr. Marston presented the petition of Joshua Getchell and others, in aid of the prayer of the petition of Samuel D. Bell and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester to Lawrence;

Mr. McGaffey presented the remonstrance of Cyrus Eastman and others;

Mr. Stevens of Piermont presented the remonstrance of George Witherell and others, both against the granting of the prayer of the petition of Erastus Fairbanks, in relation to the Connecticut and Passumpsic River railroad.

Ordered, That said report, petitions and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth presented the petition of Ichabod Goodwin and others, praying for an alteration of the laws relating to pilotage;

Mr. B. F. McIntire presented the petition of Josiah G. Hadley and others, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the firing of India crackers in the streets of Portsmouth.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market presented the petition of Benjamin Loverin and others, praying for a division of the town of New Market; together with a statement of Timothy Murray, one of the selectmen of said town, and a plan of the same; and the remonstrance of John Haines and others, against the granting of the prayer of the foregoing petition.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Smart presented the petition of R. Osgood and others, for an alteration of a school district in Rumney.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Mordough presented the account of Charles Young, Register of Deeds for Strafford county.

Ordered, That said account be referred to the committee on Claims.

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Mr. Fowler presented the petition of Joel Johnson, praying for the alteration of his name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. B. F. McIntire presented the petition of Samuel Spinney, praying for further protection of the right of suffrage.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Flanders of Londonderry presented the petition of Malachi Haines and another, for the removal of an officer in the 38th regiment.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Jewett presented the petition of Amos Cutler and others, praying for an amendment of the laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Russell Kimball and others, and the petition of Moses Southard and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Haverhill, and the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors, and Company of the Grafton County Bank," made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions and bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Fifield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. A. Parker and another, selectmen of the town of Fitzwilliam, praying that the town line between Fitzwilliam and Rindge may be established on the line of lots; also the remonstrance of Levi Howe and others, selectmen of the town of Rindge, against granting the prayer of the foregoing petition, and praying the legislature to establish a straight line between said towns, made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fifield, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of meeting houses in certain cases," made a further report, whereupon,

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Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fifield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Enoch M. Rollins and others, praying that certain lots of land may be disannexed from the town of Haverhill and annexed to the town of Bath; and the remonstrances of Elijah Curtis and others, and Eber Eastman and others, against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petition, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Kimball of Temple, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Charlestown Bridge,'" made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Ford, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Y. Wentworth and others, praying for the severance of a tract of land from the town of Milton and its annexation to the town of Farmington, made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Kimball of Temple, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jonas M. Melville and others, stockholders of the Manufacturers' Bank, at New Ipswich, praying for the renewal of their charter, and the petition of John Preston and others, praying for the same object, and the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank," made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Allard and others, the petition of Rufus Drew and others, the petition of Samuel Allard and others, and the petition of Joseph Snow and others, all praying that a tract of land may be severed from the town of Eaton and incorporated into a new town, by the name of Liberty; and the remonstrance of William

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Hammond and others, against granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions, made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions and remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Levi W. Porter and others, and Daniel W. Farrar and others, praying for an alteration of the line between the towns of Troy and Marlborough, and the remonstrance of Horatio Lawrence and others, against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said petitions and remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Britton and others, directors of the Orford Bridge, in relation to the Northern Extension and Connecticut River Railroad, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Foster and others, praying redress for an alleged unequal division of school money in a school district in Jaffrey, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William T. Carlisle and John H. White, praying for the allowance of a claim, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Damon and others, praying for the passage of a flowage act, under such restrictions and regulations as may seem equitable and just, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Colebrook Railroad,' passed December 27, 1844," made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Asa Fowler and others, members of the Concord Society of Natural History, praying that the minerals belonging to the State may be deposited with said society, and a resolution in relation to the same subject, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and resolution be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alpheus Hutchins and others, praying to be disannexed from the town of Northumberland, and annexed to the town Lancaster, made a further report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Mason, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Chester C. Hutchins and others, and the petition of Freeman Hinman and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Bath, made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Ayer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolutions proposing certain enquiries of the Justices of the Superior Court, with instruction to report thereon to-day, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

On the question of agreeing to said resolution,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Page of Deerfield,
Tilton,	Burley of Epping,

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Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
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Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
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Sawyer of Dover,
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Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Burton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
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White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
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Parker of Newport,	True of Holderness,
Ladd,	Kenrick,
French,	Allen,
Bachelder,	Johnson of Littleton,
Brown,	Rowell,
Kittridge of Canaan,	McGaffey,
George,	Webster of Lyme,
Haddock,	Bissell,
Huntington,	Fifield,
Morse,	Hobart.

Yeas 147. Nays 132.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Haddock, from the committee on Education, who were directed to enquire into the expediency of making further provisions by law to secure uniformity of books in the schools of the several districts of the different towns of the State, reported a bill with the following title:

"An act in amendment of chapter seventy-four of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Haddock, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to increase the Literary Fund," reported the same with an amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Hon. Edmund Burke, made a report, whereupon,

Resolved, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of said account, and the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of John Brown, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

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Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Joseph W. James, late a door-keeper of the House of Representatives, reported said resolution without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

"*To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Warden of the State Prison, accompanied with vouchers, and the reports of the Chaplain and Physician.

J. W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 9, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the use of the area beneath the Representatives' Hall, be granted to the ladies of the South Congregational Society for a tea party, on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Hatch gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Sawyer of Nashua introduced a bill, entitled "An act to abolish the January term of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Hillsborough;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

Resolved, That said bill be referred to a select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kittredge of New Market introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kittredge of New Market introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kimball of Rochester introduced a bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Sawtelle introduced a bill, entitled "An act to obtain statistical information in relation to certain branches of industry;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Sawtelle moved that said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The question being upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Fowler introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Senators in Congress from this State be instructed, and the Representatives requested to oppose the acquisition by the United States of any territory from the Republic of Mexico, by virtue of any treaty that may be negotiated between them or otherwise, unless the treaty or other enactment making or securing such acquisition shall contain an express and fundamental provision that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of said territory, except for crime, whereof the party shall be first duly convicted.

And be it further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to furnish copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress for preservation in their respective Houses, and to the Governors of the several States, with a request that they will lay the same before their respective legislatures.

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On motion of Hadley of Weare—

Resolved, That said resolutions be referred to the select committee appointed upon the resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Goshen—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following title, and the following resolutions:

"An act to increase the Literary Fund;"

A resolution in favor of Joseph W. James;

A resolution in favor of John Brown;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Felt introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the one hundred and thirty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hatch gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in relation to Railroad Corporations."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kimball of Rochester introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Craig in-

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troduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 326 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Low of Dover—

Resolved, That he have leave of absence until Tuesday next.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster, by leave, presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, praying for authority to extend their road in this State.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies of the report of the State Treasurer, now lying upon the table, in relation to the surplus revenue money.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the practice of the law, and to regulate fees in certain cases."

Mr. Kidder gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in relation to recording officers in joint stock companies and transfer of shares therein."

Mr. Morse of Haverhill, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Nathaniel Mason and others, citizens of Grafton, against the granting the prayer of the petition of Erastus Fairbanks.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

'An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State relating to corporations;'

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'An act to repeal "an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives."'"

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills with the following titles, sent down from the Senate:

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives;'"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State relating to corporations;"

Which were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That they be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Alton—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1847.

Mr. Ingalls presented the petition of George Morrison and others, praying for the passage of an act to prevent obstructions in the Winnipissiogee river.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ayer presented the petition of Alonzo Bascomb and others, praying for the passage of a law in relation to the division of school money in manufacturing districts.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hatch presented the petition of William C. Newton and others, praying that Gosport may receive its share of the surplus revenue.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Clement presented the petition of Thomas Clark, praying for the removal of an officer in the 16th regiment;

Mr. Carr of Newbury presented the petition of Timothy Morse and others, for the removal of an officer in the 30th regiment.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

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Mr. Morse presented the memorial of Hiram Morgan and others, remonstrating against the granting the prayer of the petition of Erastus Fairbanks;

Mr. Smith of Boscawen presented the petition of Abraham Burbank and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester to Andover.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Felt presented the petition of Charles A. Jewell and Elias Page, praying that their farms may be severed from the town of Rindge and annexed to Jaffrey;

Mr. Folsom presented the petitions of G. M. Flanders and others, Isaac Riddle and others, and David Cross and others, all praying for the formation of a new county from contiguous towns in the counties of Rockingham, Hillsborough and Merrimack;

Mr. Rix of Lancaster presented the petition of Robert Tuttle and others, in aid of the petition of A. J. Smith and others, praying for the annexation of Nash and Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll;

Mr. Smith of Ossipee presented the petition of Ezra Gilman and others, praying that certain lands may be severed from the town of Tamworth and annexed to the town of Ossipee;

Mr. Secomb presented the petition of James Alexander and others, praying to be disannexed from the town of Mont Vernon and annexed to the town of Amherst.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Marston presented the petition of John Q. A. York and others, praying for the alteration of their respective names.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Foster of Manchester presented the annual report of the Directors of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge, for 1847.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Turner presented the petitions of John G. Capron and others, of E. P. Tenney and others, of George Cooledge and others;

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Mr. Felt presented the petition of John A. Cutter and others;

Mr. Harris presented the petition of Milan Harris and others;

All praying for an alteration of the laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. Butterfield, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Spinney, in relation to the right of suffrage, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Marston, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by a general law, that any citizen of this State may assume a new name on giving notice of his intention so to do in one or more newspapers printed in the State, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of John C. Farnum, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternooon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fowler, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph L. Shaw, praying for relief, and the petition of Nathaniel Churchill and others, in aid of the petition of Joseph L. Shaw, the committee being of opinion that the relief prayed for could not be legally and constitutionally granted, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Rust, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, communicating the account and vouchers of the Warden of the State Prison, together with the reports of the Warden, Chaplain and Physician of the State Prison, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure three

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hundred and fifty printed copies of said message and reports, for the use of the House.

Mr. Sturtevant moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words "three hundred," and inserting instead thereof the words "four hundred," which amendment was adopted.

The question being upon agreeing to the resolution of the committee as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Adams of Roxbury, from the committee on Education, who were directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 221st chapter of the pamphlet laws, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is not expedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred the petitions of Aaron Tufts and Henry Allen and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a ferry across the Connecticut river, between Chesterfield and Brattleborough, and the memorials of Oliver Hastings and others, and W. R. Platts and others, remonstrating against the granting the prayer of the petition of said Thomas and Allen, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the said petitioners and memorialists have leave to withdraw their respective petitions and memorials.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph W. Maynard and others, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation for manufacturing purposes, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitition of Abraham Colby and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company, reported a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petition;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That said bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

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Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the report of the committee appointed at the last session of the legislature, in reference to the disputed line between the towns of Rindge and Fitzwilliam, reported a bill with the following title: "An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Clark J. Haines and other citizens of Pittsburg, praying for their share of the surplus revenue, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bickford, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account and vouchers of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General, reported that the committee had examined the account of said Anderson, for repairs at the arsenal at Portsmouth, agreeably to a resolution of the legislature at the last June session, and find said account correctly cast and well vouched.

Mr. Bickford also reported from the same committee, a resolution in favor of said Edward N. Anderson;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the memorial of James Towle and others, praying for an amendment of the law in relation to the assessment of damages for property taken for railroads, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration thereof be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company," reported the same bill without amendment.

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Ordered. That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel D. Bell and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester to Lawrence, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and sundry other petitions praying for the same object, reported a bill with the following title—

"An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[Mr. Sawyer of Nashua in the chair.]

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson, and bills, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter seventy-four of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;"

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill sent down from the Senate, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives;'"

Which was read a second time.

On motion—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day upon the bill sent down from the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State relating to corporations;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Nesmith moved to amend the bill by adding the following to the second section of the bill: "*Provided,* That when any complaint or charge shall be made or preferred

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against any corporation affecting their rights or interests, the legislature shall give such corporation such notice as they shall deem reasonable, so that an opportunity be given for a hearing in the premises."

On motion of Mr. Norris—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill and the proposed amendment, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a preamble and resolutions relative to a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Ocean, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid preamble and resolutions;

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

Resolved, That said preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table.

The following further message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

'An act to repeal an act entitled "an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions relating to the same subject."' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of said bill, which came down from the Senate, and the same was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said bill be read a second time at the present time by its title, and referred.

The bill was then thus read a second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

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On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That a committee of one from each county be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to invite the President of the United States to visit the capital of this State during the present session of the legislature.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kittredge of New Market, Ayer of Hillsborough, Wilson of Keene, Nesmith of Franklin, Rust of Wolfborough, Rix of Lancaster, Bissell of Orford, Clement of Unity, Ingalls of Sanbornton, and J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth, be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kidder introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to recording officers of joint stock companies, and to the transfer of shares therein;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kimball of Rochester introduced a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to communicate to this House, the terms for an amicable adjustment of difficulties proffered by our government to Mexico, to which he refers in his address to the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Wells—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill repealing an act passed at the June session, A. D. 1846, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber."

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Nashua—

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be requested to report for the information of the House, what amount of the an-

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nual appropriations for the purchase of books for the State Library remains unexpended.

Mr. Ayer, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to abolish the January term of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Hillsborough," by leave, reported said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, by leave presented the remonstrance of Israel Hunt jr., William Boardman and Josiah G. Graves, stockholders in the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, against conferring upon said railroad company authority to assume the construction of the Wilton Railroad, without the assent of all the stockholders in said company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to invite the President of the United States to visit the capital of this State during the present session of the legislature, and have on their part joined Messrs. Lane and Emerson."

On motion of Mr. Fellows of Andover—

Resolved, That he have leave of absence until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

Resolved, That he have leave of absence until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Worth—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders

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of the day upon bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

"An act to abolish the January Term of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Hillsborough;"

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company;"

"An act in amendment of chapter seventy-four of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company;"

"An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;"

A resolution in favor of John C. Farnum;

A resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

[Mr. Hadley of Weare in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. B. F. McIntire, of Portsmouth—

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to John C. Cluer, on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of delivering an address upon the subject of labor reform.

Mr. Ayer, from the select committeee to whom was referred the resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, and in relation to the Mexican war, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That said resolutions be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies for the use of the House, and the resolutions be made the special order for Thursday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Hatch introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspend-

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ed that said bill be read a first and second time by its title, and referred.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington, introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were read:

Whereas, New Hampshire has solemnly and deliberately announced and re-iterated her abiding and unchanging adherence to the great principle of the declaration of our Revolutionary Fathers, re-asserted in the bill of rights of our own Constitution, that "all men are created equal,"—declared her firm determination, that, in the great contest now being waged between slavery and freedom, her voice shall be heard on the side of the oppressed, and pledged her cordial sympathy, and within the limits of her Constitutional action, her co-operation with the friends of civil liberty throughout the land, in every just and well directed effort for the suppression and extermination of that terrible scourge of our race, human slavery:—

And Whereas, The abhorrent and unmitigated evils of slavery, and the constant and formidable encroachments and machinations of the slave power, demand of New Hampshire an unfaltering maintenance of that announcement and declaration, and a practical fulfilment of that pledge, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to introduce into their respective bodies, advocate, and unyieldingly support measures providing for the extinction of slavery in the District of Columbia, for its perpetual exclusion from Oregon and all other territory belonging, or that may hereafter belong to the United States, whether acquired by treaty or conquest, and for the suppression of the internal slave trade, as now existing between the different States of the confederacy; and to oppose the admission of any additional State, tolerating slavery, into the American Union.

And be it further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, for presentation in their respective Houses, and to the Governors of the

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several States, with a request that they will lay them before their respective legislatures.

Mr. Ayer moved that said preamble and resolutions be referred to the select committee who have under consideration the resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, and in relation to the Mexican war.

Mr. Fowler moved that said preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies for the use of the House.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,	Robinson of New Hampton,
Robinson of Brentwood,	Goodhue,
Langford,	Blaisdell,
Melvin,	Smith of Ossipee,
Stevens of Danville,	Quarles,
Porter of Derry,	Beede,
Ela,	Quimby,
Hall,	Bryant,
Lane of Hampton,	Fowler,
Blodgett of Kensington,	Page of Concord,
Webster of Kingston,	Worth,
Vennard of New Castle,	Danforth,
Pindar,	Robinson of Concord,
Carter,	Abbot of Concord,
Tucker,	Nesmith,
Tuck,	Peabody,
Hussey,	Roby,
Walton,	Secombe,
Wingate,	Nevins,
McGaw,	Collins,
Sawyer of Dover,	Foster of Manchester,
Johnson of Dover,	Bunton,
Wadleigh of Dover,	Riddle of Manchester,
Langley,	White of Manchester
Scruton,	Boyden,
Wentworth of Milton,	Pratt,
Kimball of Rochester,	Ramsdell,
Wetmore,	Putnam,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,	Spalding of Nashua,
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Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Phillips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Young of Franconia,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Hilton,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Grover,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Ingalls,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,

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Watson,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Turner,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,

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Parsons,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua stated that he was not in the House when the question was put, and on his motion it was

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to vote upon this question.

Thereupon the name of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua being called by the clerk, he answered in the affirmative.

Yeas 106, noes 129.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Ayer, to refer to the select committee,

Mr. Lane of Walpole moved to amend the motion, by adding, "and that said committee be directed to report on Tuesday next."

And the question being put upon the adoption of said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The question again recurring upon the motion of Mr. Ayer,

It was decided in the affirmative.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

'An act to repeal an act, entitled "an act for the preservation of certain kinds of game;" '

'An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills sent down from the Senate;

Which were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That they be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

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Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hatch introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations;"

Which was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

The House resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolutions which came down from the Senate, relating to the project of Mr. Whitney for a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Ocean.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That said preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Beede, by leave, presented the petition of Joseph Wentworth and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Meredith to Conway.

Mr. Topliff, by leave, presented the petition of Jonathan T. Chase and others, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Goshen—

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 12, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Goshen—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Little presented the memorial of Daniel Batchelder, in behalf of two hundred and forty-four legal voters of Haverhill, remonstrating against the claim of Nathaniel Kimball of Hanover, to a seat in the House of Representatives, from the town of Haverhill;

Mr. Meserve presented the petition of Nathaniel C. Trickey and others, legal voters of the town of Jackson, praying that said town may be authorized to send a representative to the General Court.

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Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Blodgett of Dorchester presented the petition of Daniel L. Tucker and others, praying that said Tucker may be disannexed from the town of Dorchester, and annexed to the town of Wentworth, for the purpose of schooling.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Burbank presented the petition of S. B. Little and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester, through Goffstown, Weare and Hill's Bridge in Hopkinton, to form a junction with the Northern railroad at Andover;

Mr. Allen presented the petition of Robert Kimball and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from some point on the west bank of the Connecticut river, in Orford, Lyme or Hanover, to some point on the Northern railroad, near the meeting house in Lebanon;

Mr. Quimby presented the petition of Samuel Emerson and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Meredith to Conway;

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of Obed Hall and others, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Neal presented the petition of Orran P. Warren and others, praying to be incorporated into a society by the name of the New Hampshire Botanico Medical Society.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Huntington presented the petition of T. D. Smith and another field officer of the 23d regiment, praying for the removal of an officer.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Adams of Roxbury presented the petition of Selim Frost and others, praying for an alteration of the laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. Porter of Marlborough presented the report of the committee, appointed at the last session of the legislature, to

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establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy, together with a plan of the survey of said line.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fifield, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Morse, praying that a tract of land belonging to him may be severed from Waterville and annexed to Albany, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Mason, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Fessenden, praying for an act of incorporation for himself and others, for the purpose of manufacturing woolen and cotton goods, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred the petition of A. W. Eastman and others, praying for the removal of an officer in the second company of light infantry, in the 13th regiment; and the petition of Stevens M. Dow, praying for the removal of another officer in the same company, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their respective petitions.

Mr. Topliff, from the select committee who were appointed to take into consideration the address of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That so much of the address of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the right of suffrage, be referred to a select committee of ten;

That so much as relates to the common school system, and deaf, dumb and blind, be referred to the committee on Education;

That so much as relates to the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures, be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures;

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That so much as relates to the militia system, be referred to the committee on Military Affairs;

That so much as relates to corporations, be referred to the committee on Incorporations;

That so much as relates to the powers of the legislature, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

That so much as relates to railroads, be referred to the committee on Railroads;

That so much as relates to the measures and policy of the general government, be referred to a select committee of ten.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, by leave, presented the annual report of the Boston and Maine Railroad for the year ending November 30, 1846.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Topliff gave notice that he will on Monday next ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings against the Lancaster Bank, and the Directors and Cashier thereof, for violations of the laws relative to banks and their officers, and for restraining said bank from any further issue of its bills, and for obtaining a decree of the forfeiture of its charter.

On motion of Mr. Nay—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes that the provisions of section 20 of said chapter shall apply to illegal voting in school district meetings.

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 158 of the Statute laws, being "An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Danville—

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Resolved, That he have leave of absence until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore of Hebron—

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1847.

The Speaker announced the following select committees, to wit:

On so much of the Address of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the right of suffrage—Messrs. Butterfield, Forsaith, Bryant, Estes, Hubbard, Page of Deerfield, Jewett, Clough of Orange, Morrill of Gilmanton, and Holden;

On so much of said address as relates to the measures and policy of the general government, to Messrs. Rix of Lancaster, Burnham of Hopkinton, S. H. Wentworth, Folsom of Manchester, Rand, Taylor, Rossiter, Clough of Enfield, Charles, and Fisk.

Mr. Hill of Alton presented the petition of Joseph Mooney and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, in either of the towns of Meredith, Centre Harbor or Holderness, to the line of the State opposite to the town of Eliot, in the State of Maine, and near the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad;

Mr. Moulton of Albany presented the petition of Jacob C. Emerson and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Meredith to Conway;

Mr. Quimby presented the petition of Samuel Vickery and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Meserve presented the petition of Nathaniel J. Palmer and others, also praying for the same object;

Mr. Burnham of Hopkinton presented the petition of John Burnham and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the city of Manchester through Goffstown, East Weare, Hill's Bridge in Hopkinton, to Andover.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Foster of Manchester presented the petition of David

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Gillis and others, stockholders of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge, praying that their rights may be protected.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Green of Bethlehem presented the petition of John Pierce and E. D. Sawyer, selectmen of Bethlehem, praying that a certain tract of land therein described may be annexed to and made a part of the town of Bethlehem;

Mr. Folsom of Manchester presented the petitions of Walter French and others, and James McQueston and others, legal voters of said Manchester, praying for an alteration of the charter of the city of Manchester.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of E. W. Sholes and others, praying for an alteration of the laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. Ford, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Cross and others, praying that a portion of land may be severed from the town of Benton and annexed to the town of Haverhill, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing railroads for building and repairing school houses, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law the fees of witnesses before Probate Courts, auditors and referees.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

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"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of John Brown;

A resolution in favor of Joseph W. James."

On motion of Mr. Wright—

Resolved, That the committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what further legislation is necessary, to protect the rights of the public and the rights of towns, in cases where railroad corporations take the ground occupied by any existing highway or bridge within the line of their railroad, and for the purposes thereof, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, to change the times of holding the terms of the Court of Common Pleas for the counties of Rockingham, Strafford and Belknap.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of cranberry meadows against depredations.

On motion of Mr. Savage—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing wool.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Ayer introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first and second time at the present time by its title, and referred.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Butterfield presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be instructed to report a bill providing for the payment of a bounty for killing crows.

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded.

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Webster of Kingston,
J. McIntire,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Eaton,
Walton,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Johnson of Dover,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Blaisdell,
Topliff,
Watson,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Fowler,
Worth,
Robinson of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Peabody,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Pingrey,
Bean,
Carr of Antrim,
Forsaith,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Boyden,
Campbell,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Burge,
Phillips,
Felt,
Nourse,

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Chapman,
Durkee,
Shaw,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Jones of Washington,
Ladd,
Green of Bethlehem,
Brown,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Ford,
Huntington,
Morse,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Hubbard,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Wadleigh of Exeter,
Lane of Hampton,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Hatch,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Sawyer of Dover,
Low,
Austin,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Sleeper,
Hill of Effingham,
Mason,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Richards,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Folsom,

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White of Manchester,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Wilson of Keene,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Turner,
Warner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Burnham of Goshen,
Holden,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Clement,
Pillsbury,
Young of Franconia,
Allen,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 110, nays 109.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion—

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 15, 1847.

Mr. Porter of Derry presented the petition of Luke Corser and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad

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from Manchester through Goffstown, Weare and Hopkinton to Andover;

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Charles N. Emery and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Meredith to Conway;

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petitions of Artemas Harmon and others, and Benjamin E. Thurston and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Crawford presented the petitions of Nathaniel Abbott and others, and James Rogers and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Goodspeed presented the remonstrances of Joshua Marsh and another, and Samuel Kennard, stockholders in the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company, against the grant of authority to said company to assume the construction of the Wilton Railroad without the assent of all the stockholders in said company;

Mr. Jones of Enfield presented the petitions of Thomas Merrill and others, and G. Cobb and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad to be called the Northern Extension and Connecticut River Valley Railroad.

Ordered, That said petitions and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Langford presented the petition of the selectmen of Candia and others, inhabitants of said town of Candia and of the town of Raymond, praying for the establishment of a a straight line between said towns;

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of Peter G. Mason and others, praying that a portion of Tamworth be severed therefrom, and annexed to the town of Ossipee;

Mr. Moulton of Centre Harbor, presented the petition of James M. Paine and others, selectmen of the town of Centre Harbor, praying that the line between said town and the town of Holderness, be established on the original charter line;

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Moses Gilman, praying that a tract of land may be severed from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Gilmanton.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Bissell presented the petition of field officers of the 13th regiment, praying for the removal of an officer;

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Mr. Blodgett of Dorchester, presented the petition of Jonathan P. Burnham and others, for the removal of an officer in the 35th regiment;

Mr. Knowlton of Stoddard, presented the petition of Jesse Wilson, for the removal of an officer of the 28th regiment.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Smith of New Ipswich presented the petition of Samuel Ryan and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at New Ipswich; also the petition of Hosea Eaton and others, in aid of the prayer of the petition of the stockholders of the Manufacturers' Bank in New Ipswich, for the renewal of their charter.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Marden presented the petition of John A. B. Lear, praying for the alteration of his name.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of True Edmunds and others, praying that a tract of land in Chichester may be annexed to the Chichester and Epsom Union school district, for the purpose of schooling.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Goodrich presented the petition of Samuel Spinney and others, praying for an alteration of the charter of the Portsmouth Aqueduct Corporation.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Wilson of Keene presented the account of Phinehas Handerson, for money paid as surety on note of Catharine Fisk;

Mr. Eastman of Meredith presented the account of Nathaniel Edgerly, Register of Deeds for the county of Belknap.

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sturtevant presented the petition of Amos Twitchell and others, officers of the Keene Washington Total Abstinence Society, praying for an alteration of the existing laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits; also the petitions of

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Martin Snow and others, Otis G. Hammond and others, Edward Perry and others, and John W. Herrick and others, all praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. Whitten presented the petition of Luther C. Tebbetts and others, praying for the passage of a law regulating the hours of labor;

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, presented the petition of George D. Vittum and others, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the select committee upon that subject.

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petitions of David Ross and others, Elisha A. Baldwin and others, Augustus Harris and others, Ebenezer Little and others, John P. Sweat and others, E. C. Aldrich and others, Jewett S. Lang and others, L. C. Beach and others, Charles K. Willard and others, A. M. Tewksbury and others, Benjamin Drew and others, George Parsons and others, Hezekiah Parsons and others, John Moses and others, and Hobart Noyes and others, all praying for a division of the county of Coos: and the remonstrances of Sargent Jewett and others, Dexter Levy and others, John W. Weeks and others, John W. Barney and others, Joshua Marshall and others, Seth Edmes and others, James Marden and others, Joseph Morrill and others, Nahum D. Day and others, Saunders W. Cooper and others, A. N. Brackett and others, Asahel Wallace and others, Timothy Lucas and others, Caleb Hutchins and others, and of Simeon Warner and others, against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions for the division of the county of Coos, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Parsons, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James G. Summers and another, praying that a portion of Plumer's and Scylla's Purchase, so called, may be annexed to the town of Carroll; the petition of A. J. Smith and others, praying that Nash and Sawyer's Location may be annexed to the town of Carroll; the affidavit of Robert Tuttle in relation thereto, and the remonstrance

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of H. Fabyan and others, against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petition of A. J. Smith and others, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions, affidavit and remonstrance, be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fifield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mark Whidden and others, praying that a portion of the town of Thornton be severed, and annexed to the town of Ellsworth, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fifield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William P. Wheeler and others, praying for the appointment of some person to assort and arrange the papers in the office of the Register of Probate for the county of Cheshire, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hatch, praying that a certain tract of land may be disannexed from the town of Stratham and annexed to the town of Greenland, reported a bill entitled "An act to disannex a piece of land belonging to Samuel Hatch, from Stratham, and to annex the same to Greenland," which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alpheus Hutchins and others, praying to be disannexed from the town of Northumberland and annexed to the town of Lancaster, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company," reported said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims,

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to whom was referred the petition of John McDuffie, praying for compensation for services rendered the State in the years 1829 and 1830, reported a resolution in favor of said McDuffie.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

Resolved, That said report and petition be re-committed to the same committee.

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of June 11, 1847, the State Treasurer laid before the House the following statement, in writing:

Treasurer's Office,
Concord, June 15, 1847.

In pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, directing the Treasurer of the State to lay before the House a statement of unexpended balances of annual appropriations for the State Library, the following statement is respectfully submitted:

Appropriation	for 1840	unexpended,	$100,00
"	for 1841	"	100,00
"	for 1842	"	100,00
"	for 1843	"	100,00
"	for 1844	"	100,00
"	for 1845	"	100,00
"	for 1846	"	50

Amount of annual appropriations unexpended, $600,50

JOHN ATWOOD, *Treasurer.*

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the same be referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Dodge of Hampton Falls, by leave, presented the petition of Green S. Merrill, praying for the alteration of his name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That said report be referred to the committee on Finance.

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Mr. Goodrich gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Portsmouth Mutual Bank at Portsmouth."

Mr. Hill of Alton gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to establish salaries for the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the several counties of this State.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Roxbury—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation relative to private ways.

On motion of Mr. Eaton—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the second section of the act relating to hawkers and pedlers, approved July 10, 1846, that it shall read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The preceding provisions shall not apply to any person going about selling or exposing for sale any articles, the growth or produce of the United States, or manufacture of this State, except feathers, distilled spirits, playing cards, lottery tickets, and jewelry."

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Russell Tubbs and others, stockholders in the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company, against the grant of authority to said company to assume the construction of the Wilton Railroad, without the assent of all the stockholders of said company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

"*To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the returns of the cashiers of the several banks of this State, so far as received at the office of the Secretary of State, showing the condition of said banks as they existed on the first Monday of June, 1847.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 15, 1847."

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On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying returns, be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

Resolved, That this House regard with favor the establishment of provident institutions for savings, under proper limitations and restrictions to secure the rights of the public and the security of the depositors; and that the standing committee on Banks be instructed to report bills for the incorporation of such institutions, whenever applications are made by persons of unquestionable ability and integrity, and wherever the convenience of the citizens require their establishment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a piece of land belonging to Samuel Hatch from Stratham and to annex the same to Greenland;"

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Ayer in the chair.]

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of certain kinds of game;'"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Preston moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,	Porter of Derry,
Langford,	Ela,
Melvin,	Lane of Hampton,

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Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Quimby,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Folsom,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Durkee,
Holden,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
French,
Brown,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
Allen,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell.

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Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Thompson of Lee,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Fowler,
Worth,
Robinson of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Craig,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,

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Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Hammond of Nashua,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Adams of Peterborough,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Nichols,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 91. Nays 162.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was not indefinitely postponed.

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Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad;"

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester—

Resolved, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill incorporating the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill by adding the following new section:

"SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

The question being upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

Resolved, That he have leave of absence until Thursday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Goshen—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of certain kinds of game;'"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to disannex a certain piece of land belonging to Samuel Hatch from Stratham and to annex the same to the town of Greenland;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Wingate moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So said bill was not thus postponed.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fowler, by leave, presented the accounts of George H. Dodge and Rufus Merrill.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hatch introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That it is expedient that the office of the Secretary of State be made secure from danger by fire, and that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the joint committee on the State House and State House Yard, be appropriated for that purpose, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Mr. Worth gave notice that he shall to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Ayer, from the select committee to whom were referred the resolutions presented by Mr. Fowler, in relation to the Wilmot Proviso, and the preamble and resolutions presented by Mr. Blodgett of Kensington, in relation to slavery, reported the same in a new draft, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That we regard the institution of slavery as a moral, social and political evil, and as such we deeply regret its existence, and are willing to concur in all

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reasonable and constitutional measures that may tend towards its removal; but we are unalterably opposed to all movements having for their object, or probable effect, the dissolution of our national Union or the violation of our national constitution—a constitution and union which *must be preserved*, and which can be preserved only by a strict adherence to the solemn compromises which lie at its foundation.

Resolved, That the policy to be pursued in reference to slavery as now existing, is left by the constitution with the States within which it exists, and that it is only as citizens of such States that individuals or bodies of men can efficiently or legitimately control that policy, and that it is no part of the duty of our State government to legislate upon the subject of slavery within such States.

Resolved, That attempts at unauthorized interference, unfriendly attacks and angry external agitation, by exciting the prejudices of the slaveholding communities, while they may endanger the safety of the Union, tend rather to fasten than to loose the bonds of the enslaved.

Resolved, That all territory which shall hereafter be added to or acquired by the United States, where slavery does not exist at the time of such addition or acquirement, ought to remain free; and we are opposed to the extension of slavery over any such territory; that we also approve the vote of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the Wilmot Proviso.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested, by all expedient and constitutional means and measures, to sustain the principles herein above set forth.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That said report lie upon the table, and be made the special order for Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies of the resolutions reported from the committee, for the use of the House.

Mr. Bickford gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Belknap Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Fowler introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in

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General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be directed to publish abstracts of the quarterly returns of Banks, required to be made by chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, in the Independent Democrat and Freeman.

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution requesting His Excellency the Governor to communicate to this House the terms for an amicable adjustment of difficulties, proffered by our government to Mexico, to which he refers in his address to the legislature.

Mr. Hadley of Weare moved that the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Woodman,
Tilton,	Foss,
Page of Deerfield,	Hill of Alton,
Burley of Epping,	Roberts,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Grover,
Blodgett of Kensington,	Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Webster of Kingston,	Eastman of Gilmanton,
Furber,	Ham,
Kittredge of New Market,	Morrill of Gilmanton,
Carter,	Eastman of Meredith,
Tasker,	Bickford,
Gove,	Haines,
Tucker,	Sleeper,
Hatch,	Ingalls,
Vennard of Portsmouth,	Taylor,
Goodrich,	Moulton of Albany,
J. McIntire,	Charles,
B. F. McIntire,	Hill of Effingham,
Moulton of Raymond,	Topliff,
Rand,	Watson,
Woodbury of Salem,	Hersey,
White of South Hampton,	Rust,
Young of Barrington,	Whitehouse,
Thompson of Lee,	Marden,

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Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,

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Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Eaton,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,

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Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Yeas 140, nays 123.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Haddock, by leave, presented the petition of A. O. Brewster and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from some point on the Northern railroad, in Lebanon, to some point on the west bank of the Connecticut river, in Hanover, Lyme or Orford, by the name of the Connecticut River Railroad.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

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'An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;'

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company;'

A resolution in favor of John C. Farnum;

A resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson, Commissary General.

The Senate have passed 'An act in amendment of an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," ' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' " sent down from the Senate.

Said bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Gardner introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to inform the House to what compromises in favor of slavery contained in the constitution of the United States, he refers to in his address to the legislature.

Mr. Ayer moved that said resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,	Tucker,
Tilton,	Hatch,
Page of Deerfield,	Vennard of Portsmouth,
Burley of Epping,	Goodrich,
Eastman of Hampstead,	J. McIntire,
Blodgett of Kensington,	Pike,
Furber,	B. F. McIntire,
Kittredge of New Market,	Moulton of Raymond,
Carter,	Rand,
Hobbs,	Woodbury of Salem,
Tasker,	Eaton,
Gove,	White of South Hampton,

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Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,

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Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,

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Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Yeas 144, nays 120.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Nesmith gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company.

On motion of Mr. Burns—

The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the lists of yeas and nays in the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Rossiter presented the petition of the grantees of the Claremont Bank, praying for an amendment and revival of their charter.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Wadleigh of Dover presented the account of John Stackpole, jr., for building a gun house in the 2d regiment.

Ordered, That said account be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster presented the petition of Francis W. Town and others, in aid of the petition of Royal Joyslin and others, praying for an appropriation of money to be expended upon the Pinkham road, so called, in the county of Coos;

Mr. Osgood presented the petition of Henry C. Green and others, praying for an appropriation of money to be expended on a road in Lincoln, together with a written statement of the Road Commissioners for the county of Grafton.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Goodhue presented the petition of Jacob B. Chamberlain, praying for the alteration of a name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. French presented the petition of Hiram Elliott, to be disannexed from school district No. 11 in Bath, and annexed to school district No. 5 in Benton.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Drew presented the petition of the field officers of the 24th regiment, praying for the removal of an officer.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Haddock presented the petition of A. B. Closson and

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others, praying for the passage of a law providing for the payment of bounty money for the destruction of crows.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. B. F. McIntire presented the petition of Matthew Roach and others, in aid of the petition of Josiah G. Hadley and others;

Mr. Tucker presented the petition of Amos George and others, praying that our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to exert their influence to prevent the admission of any new territory to these United States as slave territory;

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead presented the petition of Isaac Tomkins and others, legal voters of the city of Manchester, praying for an alteration of their city charter;

Mr. Neal presented the petition of Abraham Cram and others, praying for the passage of a law providing for taxing dogs.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover presented the petition of Joseph H. Smith and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Dover to Meredith;

Mr. Wadleigh of Dover presented the petition of Andrew Pierce, 3d, and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of John Fairfield and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from New Boston Village to Manchester.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kimball of Temple, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petitions of Horace Duncan and others, praying for the removal of a Justice of the Peace in the county of Grafton, the remonstrance of Richard R. Moore and others, against the granting of the prayer of the foregoing petition, together with a copy of an indictment and the affidavits of George W. Abbott and W. Hunt, in relation thereto, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kimball of Temple, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of John Hall and others,

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Job Thompson and others, Lewis McDuffie and others, and Hiram Walker and others, all praying for the removal of Gorham W. Hoit from the office of sheriff of the county of Strafford; the remonstrances of Samuel Berry and others, John H. Smith and others, John W. Twombly and others, H. R. Roberts, James Wentworth and others, Hezekiah Thompson and others, Nathaniel Wiggin and others, John Walker and others, Augustus G. Orne and others, Samuel Durgin, jr., and others, William Wentworth and others, Noah Place and others, Nathaniel Snell and others, Elisha Locke and others, James Farrington and others, George W. Meserve and others, Jeremiah Plumer and others, N. D. Meserve and others, Samuel Sherburne and others, William A. Jenkins and others, and Winthrop A. Marston and others, against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions for the removal of the said Gorham W. Hoit; together with a letter of the Hon. Ira A. Eastman, and the affidavits of Alfred Bartlett, Simeon Otis and Israel Bartlett, in relation thereto, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions, remonstrances, letter and affidavits be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Luther D. Sawyer and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Ossipee, to be called the "Carroll County Bank," and the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Bank," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the New Hampshire Bank," made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Bethlehem, praying that a certain tract of land therein described may be annexed to the town of Bethlehem; the petition of the selectmen of the town of Carroll, praying, that Nash and Sawyers' Location may be annexed to said town of Car-

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roll, also the petition of said selectmen and others, citizens of Carroll, praying that a portion of Plummer' and Cylla's Purchase may be annexed to the town of Carroll, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Tuttle and others, and the petition of Daniel S. Smith and others, praying that a portion of the town of Lincoln may be severed therefrom and annexed to the town of Woodstock, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua Steam Mill Company," made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Stevens and George W. Merrill, praying to be disannexed from the town of Derry and annexed to the town of Chester, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Bickford, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Seth Adams, Deputy Commissary General, reported a resolution allowing him $96,51;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bunton, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Rufus Merrill, reported a resolution;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was re-committed the petition of John McDuffie, praying for the allowance of his claim for services rendered the

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State by him in the years 1829 and 1830, with the report of the Committee on Claims upon said petition, reported a resolution allowing said McDuffie $100,00 in full for his claim;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Josiah Nelson, reported a resolution allowing him the sum of $16,00;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of P. Handerson, reported a resolution allowing him the sum of $4,10;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas G. Wentworth and others, praying that a portion of the town of Milton may be severed therefrom and annexed to the town of Farmington, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioner give such notice of the pendency thereof, as the law requires.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Walter French and others, and the petition of James McQueston and others, praying for an alteration of the charter of the city of Manchester, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on Towns and Parishes be discharged from the further consideration of said petitions, and the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Craig, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Alexander and others, praying to be disannexed from the town of Mont Vernon and annexed to the town of Amherst, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that

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the petitioners give such notice of the pendency thereof, to the parties concerned, as the law requires.

Mr. Ramsdell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of David Cross and others, Isaac Riddle and others, and G. M. Flanders and others, all praying for the incorporation of certain towns in the counties of Rockingham, Merrimack and Hillsborough into a new county, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on Towns and Parishes be discharged from the further consideration of said petitions, and the same be referred to a select committee, consisting of the delegations from the counties of Hillsborough, Rockingham and Merrimack.

Mr. Low, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Gilman and others, praying that certain lands may be disannexed from the town of Tamworth and annexed to the town of Ossipee, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of O. P. Warren and others, praying that they may be incorporated into a society by the name of the New Hampshire Botanico Medical Society, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of the directors of Orford Bridge, in relation to the Northern Extension and Connecticut River Valley Railroad, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said committee be discharged from the fur-

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ther consideration of said petition, and the same be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were instructed to report a bill providing for the payment of a bounty for killing crows, reported a bill entitled "An act allowing a certain premium for killing crows;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven oclock.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of the directors of the Derry Bank, praying for a renewal of their charter, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Bank;"

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Butterfield, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the certificate of the election of Abraham Plumer, as a Representative to the General Court from the town of Gosport, reported that it appeared from the certificate of said Abraham Plumer's election, that the whole number of rateable polls in said town at the last annual meeting was thirty-five. No evidence has been laid before the committee to show that said town of Gosport ever had a right to send a Representative to the General Court, either by having a constitutional number of rateable polls, or by virtue of an act of the legislature, whereupon, it was—

Resolved, That Abraham Plumer, who is returned as a representative from the town of Gosport, is not entitled to a seat in this House.

Mr. Butterfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of a majority of the legal voters of the town of Gosport, praying that said town may be authorized to send a representative to the General Court, reported a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Gosport to elect and send a representative to the General Court;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

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Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes," reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Nay, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fowler, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Israel Hunt, jr., and others, praying for the passage of a law conferring upon towns authority to appropriate money for the compensation of engine men and others connected with the fire department in such towns, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Edmund Burke, reported a resolution allowing him the sum of four hundred seven dollars and eighty-six cents;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'an act relating to the organization of the House of Representives,'" reported the same bill without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State, relating to corporations," reported said bill without amendment.

Mr. Marston moved to amend the bill, by striking out the second section, and inserting the following:

"Any future legislature may alter, amend or repeal any

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charter, for cause assigned, which shall be sufficient in the opinion of the legislature, and on notice to the corporation, giving them sufficient opportunity to be heard, and not otherwise; and whenever the legislature shall repeal any act of incorporation, the corporate property shall not be forfeited, unless it shall be so expressly declared in the repealing act; but such act shall provide for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of said corporate property, and divide the same among the stockholders."

Mr. Marston moved that said bill and proposed amendment be laid upon the table, and made the special order for tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies for the use of the House.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,

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Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,

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Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,

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Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he, although not in the House when the question was stated, may now have leave to vote.

The name of Mr. Kimball of Rochester being called by the clerk, he answered in the affirmative.

Yeas 130. Nays 145.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said bill was not laid upon the table.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Marston,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill by inserting after the

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word "corporation," in the second section, the words, "for cause assigned, notice thereof, and an opportunity to be heard being given."

Mr. Gardner moved that the bill and proposed amendment be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wadleigh moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Fowler,

After debate,

Mr. Low moved that the House adjourn.

Upon this question a division was called for.

The tellers reported 128 voting in the affirmative, and 127 in the negative.

The Speaker voted in the negative, so the motion did not prevail.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Fowler, and being put, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,

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Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,

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McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
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Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 125, nays 144.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hammond of Nashua moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

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Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill, by adding at the close of the second section, the following words:

"But such alteration, amendment or repeal shall not take away or impair any remedy given against such corporation, its members or officers, for any liability which shall have been previously incurred."

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Foster of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

No further amendments being offered, and the question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,

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Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
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Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
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Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Buntos,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,

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Beard,	McCrae,
Foster of Nashville,	Blodgett of Claremont,
Preston,	Chapman,
Smith of New Ipswich,	Durkee,
Adams of Peterborough,	Holden,
Kimball of Temple,	White of Newport,
Cram of Wilton,	Parker of Newport,
Fisk,	Ladd,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Bachelder,
Philips,	Brown,
Haile of Hinsdale,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Felt,	George,
Sturtevant,	Huntington,
Nourse,	Morse,
Porter of Marlborough,	True of Holderness,
Harris,	Kenrick,
Adams of Roxbury,	Allen,
Spalding of Sullivan,	Johnson of Littleton,
Wright,	Rowell,
Nichols,	McGaffey,
Lane of Walpole,	Webster of Lyme,
Ball,	Bissell,
Turner,	Fifield.

Yeas 143, nays 113.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was

Ordered, To be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Goshen—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to introduce a bill at the present time.

Mr. Burnham accordingly introduced a bill, entitled "An

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act in amendment of the fourth section of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles:

"An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company;"

"An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the laws of this State relating to corporations;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the selectmen in the several towns in this State be directed to insert in the warrants for the next annual town meeting, this question—Ought the act regulating corporations to contain a clause that before the legislature shall make any alteration, amendment or repeal of any charter, they shall give to the corporation whose charter is proposed to be altered, amended or repealed, such notice as they may deem reasonable, and afford such corporation an opportunity to be heard—and to take the sense of the qualified voters thereon, and return the same to the Secretary of State before the next session of the legislature.

On the question of agreeing to his motion, Mr. Kittridge of Canaan called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,	Stevens of Danville,
Robinson of Brentwood,	Porter of Derry,
Langford,	Ela,
Melvin,	Gardner,

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Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,

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Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
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Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
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Wallace,
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Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
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Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
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Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
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Stevens of Piermont,
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Walker of Thornton,
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Rix of Lancaster,
Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 130. Nays 145.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said motion was not agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass?
The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
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Marden,
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Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
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Crawford,
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Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
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Green of Milan,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
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White of Manchester,
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Carr of Newbury,
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Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
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Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
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Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
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Kimball of Rochester,
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D. Smith of Gilford,
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Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
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Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
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Nesmith,
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Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
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Riddle of Bedford,
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White of Manchester,
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Sawyer of Nashua,
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Beard,
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Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Yeas 147, nays 131.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the passage of said bill.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives;'"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

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Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the passage of said bill.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, upon reports from standing committees.

Mr. Hersey, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Secretary of State to publish abstracts of the quarterly returns of banks, required to be made by chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, in the Independent Democrat and Freeman, reported back said resolution with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Independent Democrat and Freeman," and inserting instead thereof the words "Congregational Journal."

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That it be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad;" reported the same back to the House with four amendments; which were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that said committee had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

"An act entitled an act establishing the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam;"

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the Chester Steam Mill Company;"

A resolution in favor of John Brown;

A resolution in favor of Joseph W. James;

A resolution in favor of Edward N. Anderson;

A resolution in favor of John C. Farnum.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Bickford introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

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On motion of Mr. Gardner—

Resolved, That said bill be read a first time by its title.

So the bill was then read a first and second time by its title.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Goodrich introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Portsmouth Mutual Bank at Portsmouth."

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then read a first and second time by its title.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hill of Alton introduced a bill, entitled "An act establishing the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the several counties in this State;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Concord—

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to John P. Hale, to deliver an address on Thursday day evening next.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steam Mills."

Mr. Kidder gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Topliff, by leave, presented the petition of George A. S. Fowler and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Meredith to Conway.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dodge, by leave, presented the account of E. Valentine, late assistant clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Beard, by leave, presented the petition of B. S. Jones and others, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation to the proprietors of the meeting house of the first Wesleyan Society in Nashua and Nashville.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws in regard to non-resident taxes, as to allow the purchaser of non-resident real estate sold for taxes, to pay, after the first day of September next ensuing after the sale, the legal taxes then existing on said estate, and that the same with interest, be made chargeable on the person or persons claiming the same if redeemed.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, so that mortgages of personal property shall be foreclosed within a specified time, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Gage of Nashua—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section two of "An act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments," approved July 10, 1846, by striking out the words "and sworn to," in the fourth line of said section.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Worth introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act approved July 3, 1845, and entitled 'an act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

"*To the House of Representatives:*

The annual report of the commissioners of the Literary Fund is herewith transmitted. By the report it will be seen that there is now in the treasury, of unclaimed dividends, two hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents, and

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that the receipts for the past year amount to nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 16, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Nashua—

Resolved, That said message and accompanying document be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot introduced a joint resolution, providing for the collection of statistics in relation to county paupers, by the justices of the courts of common pleas;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Giffin—

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for paying the militia for military services, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Green of Milan—

Resolved, That he have leave of absence as a member of this House for the remainder of the session, and that his payroll be made up accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if any, and if so, what amendments may be made of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, so as to afford creditors further protection against fraudulent mortgages of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 154 of the pamphlet laws.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester—

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

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Resolved, That the reading of the lists of yeas and nays in the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. B. F. McIntire presented the remonstrance of Robert Rice and others, against an alteration of the pilot laws;

Mr. Rix of Dalton presented the petition of James G. Sumner and others, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation for a company to remove obstructions from the Fifteen Mile falls in the Connecticut river, and to erect such works as may be necessary to render said river navigable at said falls.

Ordered, That that said remonstrance and petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Osgood presented the petition of Amos H. Craig, praying to be disannexed from Campton and annexed to a school district in Rumney, for the purpose of schooling.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Jeremiah Snow and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Meredith to Conway;

Mr. Wadleigh of Dover presented the petition of John Greenfield and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Dover or Somersworth to Rochester;

Mr. Bean presented the petition of Stephen C. Badger and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Concord to Claremont.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sturtevant presented the petition of George W. March, praying for the alteration of his name;

Mr. Rossiter presented the petition of Hial Patrick, praying that Miss Sybill Maria Fletcher, may take the name of Sybill Maria Patrick.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Porter of Derry presented the remonstrance of S. Stevens, against the severance of a tract of land from the town of Derry, and its annexation to the town of Chester;

Mr. Pindar presented the petition of Valentine Smith jr., and others, praying to be disannexed from the town of Durham, in the county of Strafford, and annexed to the town of New Market, in the county of Rockingham.

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Ordered, That said remonstrance and petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Jonathan Batchelder and others, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation for the Mason Steam Mill Company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead presented the petition of Francis Monroe and others, praying for the passage of a law regulating the hours of labor.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Richards, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation for the Columbian Manufacturing Company, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Kimball of Temple, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the laying out of one or more highways over the north and south mill ponds in Portsmouth," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kimball of Temple, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, giving to students of colleges, academies, and other literary institutions in any town in this State, the right of voting therein, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Peavey, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill sent down from the Senate entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the choice of Moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject,'" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ayer from the same committee, to whom was referred

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the memorial of James Towle and others, for an amendment of the law providing for the assessment of damages for land taken for railroad purposes, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Ayer from the same committee, who were requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 20 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, that the provisions thereof may apply to illegal voting in school district meetings, reported a bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill in amendment of chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel L. Tucker and others, praying that said Tucker may be disannexed from the town of Dorchester and annexed to the town of Wentworth, for the purpose of schooling, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Henry C. Philips, praying that his farm may be severed from the town of Campton and annexed to the town of Plymouth, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Pipe Company," reported said bill with two amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the title of the bill, by inserting the words, "Steam and Gas," after the word "England," which amendment was adopted.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill, by

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striking out the fourth section, and inserting instead thereof the following:

"The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever, in their opinion, the public good may require it."

The question being put upon agreeing to the foregoing amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph W. Maynard, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation for manufacturing purposes, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Orran P. Warren and others, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the New Hampshire Botanico Medical Society;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of William C. Newton and others, citizens of the town of Gosport, praying that a fair proportion of the surplus revenue, distributed in 1836, may be assigned to said town, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Nathaniel Edgerly, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said account be disallowed.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of George H. Dodge, reported a resolution allowing him $18;

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Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Charles Young, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said account be disallowed.

Mr. Fellows of Manchester, by leave, presented the remonstrances of David Gillis and others, Leonard Dakin and others, Joel Russell and others, George W. Pinkerton and others, Joseph Knowlton and others, Josiah Crosby and others, Robert Baker and others, David A. Bunton and others, and Jacob G. Cilley and others, all against an alteration of the charter of the city of Manchester.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Drew introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for repairing the Dixville Notch road.

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Sawyer of Dover introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steam Mills;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any changes are necessary in the times of holding the court of Common Pleas in any of the counties in this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare—

Resolved, That the special order, being sundry resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, and relating to the Mexican war, be postponed to four o'clock this afternoon.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders

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of the day, upon a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Fowler proposed a verbal amendment, which was adopted.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon bills with the following titles:

"An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes."

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Gosport to elect and send a representative to the General Court;"

Which was read a second time.

Upon the question, shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Gardner called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,	J. McIntire,
Tilton,	Pike,
Page of Deerfield,	B. F. McIntire,
Burley of Epping,	Moulton of Raymond,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Rand,
Blodgett of Kensington,	Woodbury of Salem,
Vennard of New Castle,	Eaton,
Furber,	White of South Hampton,
Kittredge of New Market,	Young of Barrington,
Carter,	Thompson of Lee,
Hobbs,	Hilton,
Tasker,	Burley of New Durham,
Gove,	Woodman,
Tucker,	Foss,
Hatch,	Hill of Alton,
Vennard of Portsmouth,	Roberts,
Goodrich,	Dudley,

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Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,

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Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Bickford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,

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Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Shaw,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Hobart.

Yeas 143, nays 132.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of

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the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Bank;"

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

Resolved, That said resolution be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act allowing a certain premium for killing crows;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Clement moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question,

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Anderson,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Burley of Epping,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Pindar,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Hatch,
Goodrich,
Pike,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
White of South Hampton,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Langley,
Austin,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Bickford,

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Robinson of New Hampton,
Beede,
Bryant,
Mason,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Mitchell,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Richards,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Collins,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Hadley of Hancock,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Nay,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Clement,
Pillsbury,
French,
Wells,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Haddock,

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Kenrick,
Allen,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Ela,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
J. McIntire,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Eaton,
Walton,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Wetmore,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Eastman of Meredith,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Blaisdell,
Topliff,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Quimby,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Worth,

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Robinson of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Peabody,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Harriman,
Bean,
Carr of Antrim,
Forsaith,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Philips,
Felt,
Nourse,
Randall,
Kidder,
Chapman,
Holden,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Jones of Washington,
Ladd,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Huntington,
Morse,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Hubbard,
Hobart,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Yeas 149. Nays 128.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

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The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the resolution in favor of Edmund Burke;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "four hundred seven dollars and eighty-six cents," and inserting instead thereof the words "two hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty-six cents;"

The question being put, upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles and the following resolution:

"An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the New Hampshire Botanico Medical Society;"

"An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;"

A resolution in favor of Seth Adams;

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the resolution in favor of John McDuffie;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of P. Handerson;

A resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson;

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Salem—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad."

Mr. Hatch moved to amend the bill by adding two new sections.

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On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the bill and amendment be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Bunton—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the New Hampshire Botanico Medical Society;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Nashua—

Resolved, That said bill be put upon its second reading and referred.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following title, and the following resolution:

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;' "

A resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of said bill, as amended by the House, and in the passage of said resolution.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject;' "

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Paige of Weare moved that the bill be laid upon the table;

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And the question being put upon agreeing to said motion,
It was decided in the negative.

Resolved, That the bill pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of P. Handerson;

A resolution in favor of Seth Adams;

"An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;"

A resolution in favor of Edmund Burke;

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Bank;"

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Gosport to elect and send a representative to the General Court;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Page of Deerfield,
Tilton,	Burley of Epping,

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Eastman of Hampstead,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,

Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,

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Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Lane of Hampton,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Bickford,

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Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Shaw,
Holden,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Huntington,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Rowell,
McGaffey,

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Webster of Lyme, Hobart.
Bissell,

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all members who were not in the House when the question was put, have leave to vote upon this question.

The names of Messrs. Neal, Crawford and Rix of Lancaster being called by the clerk, they severally answered in affirmative.

The names of Messrs. Stevens of Danville, Flanders of Londonderry, Wadleigh of Dover, Kimball of Rochester, Wilson of Pembroke, Folsom, Haddock being called by the clerk, they severally answered in the negative.

Yeas 136, nays 136.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon bills with the following titles:

"An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes."

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

"An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad."

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The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill which came down from the Senate.

Said bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Kidder, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Topliff, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act incorporating the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Nay—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson of Keene gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Smith of New Ipswich—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to school districts, so that each district be required to choose a treasurer.

Mr. Hersey gave notice that he shall to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit annually to Harvard College Library, a printed copy of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and such other publications as may be printed by the State;

Which was read a first and second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Fitzwilliam—

Resolved, That the committee on the State House and State House Yard be instructed to inquire into the propriety of keeping ashes in wooden vessels under the State House.

Mr. Foster of Manchester, by leave, presented the remonstrances of William M. Parker and others, and Hiram Brown and others, against an alteration of the charter of the city of Manchester.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad,'" reported said bill with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding the following new section:

"SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage;"

Which amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to abolish the January term of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hillsborough.'"

At four o'clock, the House proceeded to the consideration of the special order for that hour, being the resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, and in relation to the Mexican war.

Mr. Low moved to amend the resolutions by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting instead thereof the following:

"That both the volunteer and regular forces of the United States now operating in Mexico have, in their several

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encounters with the Mexican troops, fully sustained the reputation of American soldiers for heroic courage and military prowess; and that the thanks of the State of New Hampshire be tendered to Major General Zachary Taylor and Major General Winfield Scott, for their efforts to mitigate the horrors of aggressive warfare, and for every instance of their clemency, mercy and forbearance toward a weak, harrassed and defenceless people, while in the execution of their unwelcome and revolting commission.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the friends and relatives of the brave men who since the commencement of the war have fallen victims to the baleful spirit of conquest and lust of territorial aggrandizement.

Resolved, That notwithstanding the repeated outrages of Mexico upon the persons and property of our citizens since the treaty of 1831, we believe with our ablest statesmen of both political parties, that the prevalence of better councils, and a wise, moderate and conciliatory policy might have saved us from this calamitous and bootless war, by which the defences of the nation have been weakened through the loss of her brave and patriotic sons; her families clothed with mourning; her treasury encumbered with debt, and her people to be oppressed with taxes."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

The yeas and nays were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Pindar,
Robinson of Brentwood,	Tuck,
Langford,	Hussey,
Melvin,	Walton,
Stevens of Danville,	Wingate,
Porter of Derry,	McGaw,
Ela,	Swain,
Gardner,	Sawyer of Dover,
Wadleigh of Exeter,	Johnson of Dover,
Hall,	Low,
Lane of Hampton,	Estes,
Webster of Kingston,	Hanson of Dover,
Flanders of Londonderry,	Wadleigh of Dover,
Vennard of New Castle,	Langley,

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Scruton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,

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Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Marston,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Austin,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,

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Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 129, nays 152.

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So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Marston moved to amend the first resolution by striking out the words "by whose act war now exists."

Mr. Lane of Walpole moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put, upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Marston,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wetmore,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,

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Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,

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Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,

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Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 113, nays 143.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to strike said words from the resolution.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the first resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause, and inserting the following:

"That while the gallant and distinguished conduct of Generals Taylor and Scott, and the brave officers and soldiers under their respective commands in the army of the United States, during the existing contest with Mexico, if exhibited in the progress of a just and meritorious conflict, might deserve and receive the warmest thanks, and highest commendation of the whole people of New Hampshire; we can never consent, by an unqualified approval of the heroism displayed in the vigorous and successful prosecution of what we regard as an unnecessary, aggressive and inglorious war, originating in a desire to extend and perpetuate that terrible scourge of our race, human slavery, to give even an implied sanction to the purposes and objects of such a war."

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment—

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

The question being upon the passage of said resolutions,

Mr. Marston called for a division of the question, so that the vote be taken separately on each resolution.

The question being upon the passage of the first resolution, which is as follows:

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the thanks of the State of New Hampshire be tendered to Major General Zachary Taylor and Major General Winfield Scott, of the United States Army, and to the brave officers and soldiers under their respective commands, for their distinguished and gallant conduct during the several engagements with the enemy, by whose act war now exists—

The yeas and nays were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,	Grover,
Tilton,	Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Page of Deerfield,	Eastman of Gilmanton,
Burley of Epping,	Ham,
Marston,	Morrill of Gilmanton,
Wadleigh of Exeter,	Eastman of Meredith,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Bickford,
Furber,	Haines,
Kittredge of New Market,	Sleeper,
Hobbs,	Ingalls,
Tasker,	Taylor,
Gove,	Moulton of Albany,
Hatch,	Charles,
Vennard of Portsmouth,	Hill of Effingham,
Goodrich,	Topliff,
J. McIntire,	Watson,
Pike,	Hersey,
B. F. McIntire,	Mordough,
Moulton of Raymond,	Rust,
Rand,	Whitehouse,
Woodbury of Salem,	Marden,
Eaton,	Butterfield,
White of South Hampton,	Fellows of Andover,
Young of Barrington,	Gault,
Thompson of Lee,	Sweatt,
Hilton,	Clough of Canterbury,
Burley of New Durham,	Mason,
Woodman,	Perley,
Foss,	Wallace,
Hill of Alton,	Craig,
Roberts,	Mitchell,

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Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
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Wilson of Hillsborough,
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Walker of Thornton,
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Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
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Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Gardner,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of Now Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Wingate,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Nourse,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,

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Durkee,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kenrick,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all members now in the House who were not in when the question was put, have leave to vote upon this question.

The name of Mr. Dudley being called by the clerk, he answered in the affirmative.

The names of Messrs.—

Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Lane of Hampton,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Wetmore,
Whitten,
Gage,
Fisk,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Porter of Marlborough,
Kidder,
Ladd,

being called by the clerk, they severally answered in the negative.

Yeas 146, nays 108.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

Mr. Johnson of Littleton moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lane of Walpole moved to amend the second resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the following:

"That we tender our sympathy to the friends and relatives of the brave men who have fallen since the commencement of the war."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

The question being upon the passage of the second resolution, which is as follows:

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Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the friends and relatives of the brave men, who, since the commencement of the war have fallen in defence of their country—

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Langford,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Gardner,
Marston,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Webster of Kingston,
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Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
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B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
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Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Wetmore,
Whitten,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Quarles,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Craig,

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Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Fellows of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Jones of Merrimac,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Beard,
Campbell,
Preston,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
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Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Fisk,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Felt,
Nourse,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Kidder,
Rossiter,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
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Webster of Lyme,

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Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
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Rix of Dalton,
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Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Melvin,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Lane of Hampton,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Riddle of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Putnam,
Gage,
Foster of Nashville,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Jewett,
Spalding of Sullivan,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Johnson of Littleton,
McGaffey,
Bissell.

Yeas 181, nays 51.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

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Mr. Johnson of Littleton moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The question being upon the passage of the third resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved, That notwithstanding the repeated outrages of Mexico upon the persons and property of our citizens since the treaty of 1831—outrages which would have justified in the estimation of the civilized world, the strongest measures for redress, the course of our government has been marked by a spirit of forbearance and conciliation until the series of wrongs was consummated by actual invasion of our territory—

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
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Whitehouse,
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Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,

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Harriman,
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Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
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Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

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Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Langford,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Hall,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Hussey,
Wingate,
Sawyer of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Roby,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Riddle of Manchester,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Harris,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Durkee,
Bachelder,
George,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Johnson of Littleton,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell.

Yeas 143, nays 64.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

Mr. Gardner moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question being upon the passage of the fourth resolution, which is as follows:

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Resolved, That in the measures of the national executive for the protection of our soil, the security of our citizens, and the vindication of the rights and honor of our country, in reference to our relations with Mexico and her invasion, we recognize not only a spirit of justice, and a desire for peace, but at the same time, wisdom, statesmanlike forecast, and patriotic energy—

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
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Watson,
Hersey,
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Hadley of Hancock,
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Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
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Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Dodge,

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Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Hussey,
Sawyer of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
Beede,
Quimby,
Fowler,
Worth,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Roby,
Secombe,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Pratt,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell.

Yeas 140, nays 56.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the foregoing resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 18, 1847.

The reading of the journal of yesterday having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

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On motion of Mr. Sturtevant—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Fellows of Manchester presented the remonstrance of Heman Proctor and others, against an alteration of the charter of the city of Manchester.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hobart presented the petition of Hiram A. Fletcher and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a company to extend the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad through the northern part of this State, and the petition of Caleb Titus and others, praying for the same object;

Mr. Sawyer of Dover presented the petition of H. Hanson and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Dover to Meredith.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. True of Plainfield presented the petition of the field officers of the 15th regiment, praying for the removal of an officer;

Mr. Walker of Thornton presented the petition of John B. Selingham and others, praying for an alteration of the name of the first company of light infantry in the town of Woodstock.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Drew presented the petition of Albert Pitkin and others, praying for an appropriation for the Dixville Notch road;

Mr. Morse of Haverhill presented the remonstrance of Aaron Southard and others, against the granting the prayer of the petition of James M. Chadwick and others, for the grant of a charter for a bridge.

Ordered, That said petition and remonstrance be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Sleeper presented the petition of Lorenzo D. Arling, praying for the alteration of his name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua presented the petition of Fred-

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erick Chase and others, inhabitants of Nashua and Nashville, praying for the passage of a law to remedy those defects in the existing laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, which enable wealthy and influential persons, through the unfaithfulness or inefficiency of prosecuting officers, to escape their penalties;

Mr. Ramsdell presented the petition of O. O. Stearns and others, praying for an alteration in the existing laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits;

Mr. Mordough presented the petition of John S. Edgerly and others, praying for an alteration of said laws.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of John F. Brown and others, praying that certain towns in the counties of Rockingham, Merrimack and Hillsborough, may be severed from said counties and incorporated into a new county;

Mr. Fellows of Manchester presented the petition of James O. Adams and others, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Rockingham, Merrimack and Hillsborough.

Mr. White of South Hampton, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Strafford and Belknap, and to abolish one term in Hillsborough," made a report—whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parsons, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of R. B. Chase and others, Lewis B. West and others, Abel B. Durgin and others, Thomas Nichols and others, Samuel Whiting and others, and Mary A. Griffin and others, all praying for the passage of a law limiting the hours of labor in manufacturing corporations, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the select committee upon that subject.

Mr. Parsons, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Manufacturing Company," and a bill, entitled "An act to incor-

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porate the Republican Manufacturing Company," made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bills be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Ayer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Ichabod Goodwin and others, praying for an alteration of the pilot laws, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Jones of Enfield, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Dearborn, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 158 of the Statute Laws, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor and the report of the commissioners of the literary fund accompanying it, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said report be accepted and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Haddock, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the New Hampshire Botanico Medical Society," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Haddock, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution respecting the transmission of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives and other public documents to the library of Harvard University, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agricul-

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ture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to obtain statistical information in relation to certain branches of industry," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Batchelder and others, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation for the Mason Steam Mill Company, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wooodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company,'" reported said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company," reported said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company," reported said bill with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out the fourth section, and inserting in stead thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good shall require it."

The question being put upon the foregoing amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incor-

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porate the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation,' " reported the same in a new draft.

The title of the bill reported by the committee was as follows:

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation,' approved June 23, 1835, and to alter the charter of the Wilton Railroad company;"

Which bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ramsdell, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen and other citizens of Carroll, praying that Nash and Sawyer's Location may be annexed to the town of Carroll, the petition of A. J. Smith and others, praying for the same object, and the petition of Robert Tuttle and others, in aid of the prayer of the petition of A. J. Smith and others, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their several petitions.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Cross and others, praying that a certain portion of the town of Benton may be severed therefrom, and annexed to the town of Haverhill, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mark Whidden and others, praying that a certain portion of land may be severed from the town of Thornton, and annexed to the town of Ellsworth, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. McGaw, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin E. Pendexter and others, praying that the town of Bartlett may be disannexed from the county of Coos, and annexed to the county of Carroll; also the petition of John F. Gerrish and others, praying that

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said town may be severed from the county of Coos, and annexed to the county of Carroll; and the petition of Nathaniel T. P. Davis and others, praying that Hart's Location may be severed from said county of Coos, and annexed to said county of Carroll, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on Towns and Parishes be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and that the same be referred to the delegations from the counties of Carroll and Coos.

Mr. Parker of Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles A. Jewell and Elias Page, praying to have their farms disannexed from Rindge, and annexed to Jaffrey, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof, as the law requires.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out these words, commencing at the beginning of the seventh line of the second section:

"And such other branches of trade and manufactures as are necessarily connected with the business aforesaid."

And the question being put upon the adoption of said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Wadleigh of Dover, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Blair and others, praying for an appropriation to be expended on a road in Lincoln, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Royal Joyslin and others, praying for an appropriation for the Pinkham road, so called, in the county of Coos; the petition of Francis W. Town and others, in aid of the foregoing petition, and the affidavit

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of William T. Dame, in relation thereto, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of E. Valentine, reported a resolution allowing him the sum of $12,50;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William T. Carlisle and John H. White, in relation to a note signed by one Thomas Carlisle and said John H. White, and payable to the State of New Hampshire, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Haddock, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Kendall Osgood and others, praying for an alteration of a school district in Rumney, reported a bill entitled "An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse, and Joseph Nudd, to District number four in Rumney;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles:

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mining Company;"

"An act in addition to and amendment of the laws of this State relating to corporations;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of certain kinds of game;'"

"An act to abolish the January term of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Hillsborough;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization of the House of Representatives;'"

Which bills were severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. Hale of Hollis—

Resolved, That the special order for eleven o'clock this forenoon upon report of committee upon the resolutions in relation to slavery, and in relation to the Wilmot Proviso, be postponed, and made the special order for four o'clock this afternoon.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following title, and the following resolution:

"An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad;"

A resolution in favor of George H. Dodge.

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robinson of Concord submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That three hundred and fifty printed copies of the speeches of Messrs. Wilson and Ayer, in relation to the Mexican war, delivered in the House of Representatives on Thursday last, be printed for the use of the members;

And the question being put, upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the negative.

So said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the standing committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill repealing the act approved July 10, 1846, entitled "An act to establish the city of Manchester."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

Resolved, That said resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. Rust, by leave, presented the following memorial of Asa Whitney:

"*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the legislature of New Hampshire, now in session:*

Your memorialist would respectfully represent that your honorable body were pleased to hear his explanation of his project for constructing a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Ocean. At the close of said explanation your memorialist distinctly stated his desire, 'that if your honorable

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body approved of his project, you would sustain him in it, by resolutions to that effect, but if on the contrary, that your honorably body would decidedly say so;' your memorialist feeling that he had a claim to your support in the one case, and an equal claim to know your disapprobation if it existed. And the Honorable the Senate did by a unanimous vote pass resolutions in favor of, and recommending the project to the favorable action of Congress, instructing your Senators and requesting your Representatives in Congress to use all constitutional means to carry out said object. Said resolutions were sent down to your honorable body for concurrence, and appeared to have met a favorable reception, when the course adopted by a member of your honorable body tended to give the subject a party political bearing for this State, and it being purely a national question, divested of all and any party bearing or object, and has been acted upon by the legislatures of many large States, almost without an opposing voice, and in some manner by public meetings in almost all the principal cities of the western States, and also in States on the Atlantic, by both political parties together, as a great national measure on which all could unite; and as it is important to the interests of the whole United States, that this should not be made a party measure, therefore your memorialist feels himself constrained in duty to his country to request that your honorable body will be pleased to dismiss the subject altogether, and cause no further action thereon, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

ASA WHITNEY, of New York.

Concord, June 18, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That said memorial be laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution, reported by the joint select committee appointed to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissary General, and Public Printers elect, and notify them of their election and receive of them the bonds required by law, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

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The House proceeded to the consideration of said resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the bonds of the Secretary of State be filed in the office of the State Treasurer; and the bonds of the State Treasurer, Commissary General, and Public Printers, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State;

And the question, will the House concur with the Senate in the passage of said resolution? being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of said resolution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fisk—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 150 of the Pamphlet Laws, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Fifield—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of John McDuffie.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan proposed two verbal amendments to said resolution;

Which were severally adopted.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles;

"An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas Pipe Company;"

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Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That said bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;'"

"An act to establish the place for filing the lists of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad;"

"An act in addition to an act, approved July 3, 1845, and entitled 'an act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;"

A resolution in favor of George H. Dodge;

A resolution in favor of John McDuffie;

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit, annually, the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives and other public documents to the library of Harvard University;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment to the

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bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of "an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"'

Also in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment to the bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company," which came down from the Senate.

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate therein.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Salem—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad;"

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to said bill proposed by Mr. Hatch, which was to add the following new section:

"SEC. 12. No person not a citizen of this State shall be permitted to subscribe to the stock of this corporation, or to become an owner thereof, until sufficient opportunity has first been given to all the citizens of this State to subscribe thereto; and for this purpose it shall be the duty of the persons named as grantees in this act, at their first or some subsequent meeting, to provide proper subscription books, and to give public notice in the newspapers in the county of Rockingham and city of Manchester, in which the laws of this State are published, at least three weeks successively, of the times and places, when and where said books will be open for subscription to said stock; and said books shall be kept open for subscription to the said stock at some public place or places within the shire towns of the county of Rockingham, and in the city of Manchester, and in such other places as said grantees shall think proper, at least nine-

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ty days after the publication of said notice. After the expiration of said ninety days, the whole number of shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided among such of the subscribers thereto as at the time of the passage of this act are citizens of this State and resident therein, equally, unless any of said subscribers shall signify their desire to take less than their equal share thereof, in which case such subscribers shall be entitled to the shares so taken by them, and the remainder shall in like manner be divided among the remaining subscribers, until the whole of said stock is so divided and assigned; and if, after such subscription and division, any part of the capital stock of said corporation shall remain undisposed of, the same may be taken by any person who shall desire, and by said corporation be permitted to subscribe to the same.

"Sec. 13. The name and place of residence of every person subscribing, as aforesaid, shall at the time of subscription be entered upon the books aforesaid; and no person shall be taken to be a citizen of this State, for the purpose of subscribing to this stock as aforesaid, unless he or she shall, if requested thereto by any person interested in said road, make and subscribe before some justice of the peace, and file with the clerk of this corporation an affidavit, under oath, setting forth in substance, that he or she is, and at the time of the passage of this act was, a citizen of this State and resident therein, and that he or she has subscribed to said stock for his or her own use, and not for any other person, directly or indirectly.

On this question, Mr. Hatch called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Webster of Kingston,	Marden,
Vennard of New Castle,	Butterfield,
Furber,	Fellows of Andover,
Pindar,	Gault,
Hobbs,	Fowler,
Hatch,	Abbot of Concord,
Vennard of Portsmouth,	Craig,
Goodrich,	Page of Hopkinton,
Pike,	Neal,
B. F. McIntire,	Richards,
Hill of Somersworth,	Harriman,
Dudley,	Bean,

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Nay,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Stevens of Piermont,
Crawford,
Rix of Dalton.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Burley of Epping,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
J. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
McGaw,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Grover,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Blaisdell,
Hill of Effingham,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,

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Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Kimball of Temple,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Randall,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
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Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Holden,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
French,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Francoonia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Morse,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Savage,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Hobart,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 31, nays 229.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved to amend the bill by inserting the following new section:

"Sec. 11. Any railroad corporation whose road may be entered upon and used by the corporation hereby created,

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shall have the right to enter upon and use the said Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, in like manner as is herein provided for entering upon and using such other road, by said Manchester and Lawrence company, and subject to similar terms and regulations."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hatch moved further to amend the bill by adding the following new section:

"No person shall be permitted to subscribe for more than fifty shares in the stock of said road, until all persons who shall desire to take fifty shares or less, have been permitted to subscribe to said stock; *Provided*, said persons shall signify to the clerk of the corporation their desire to subscribe within thirty days after the subscription books shall have been opened, and notice thereof published in two newspapers printed in the county of Rockingham."

And the question being put, upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington gave notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move to reconsider the vote of the House this forenoon, postponing to the next session of the legislature the further consideration of the bill to amend the seventy-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes, he having voted with the majority on that question.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That the special order for four o'clock this afternoon, upon the report of the select committee, to whom were referred sundry resolutions, and a preamble and resolutions in relation to slavery and the Wilmot Proviso, be postponed and made the special order for Tuesday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Mordough—

Resolved, That the committee who were appointed to take into consideration whether or not the business of the present session may be brought to a close, so that the legis-

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lature may adjourn on the 18th instant, be requested to report at as early a day as convenient.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hersey introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Nesmith introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to publish abstracts of the quarterly returns of banks in the Independent Democrat and Freeman.

Mr. Fowler moved an amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution, report and proposed amendment, be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Mark Morse and others, stockholders in the Nashua and Lowell railroad company, against the grant of authority to said company to assume the construction of the Wilton railroad, without the assent of all the stockholders in said company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

The House resumed the consideration of two messages of His Excellency the Governor, of June 2, 1847, enclosing sundry communications and resolutions from the States of Virginia, South Carolina, Missouri, Rhode Island and Vermont.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said messages

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and accompanying papers be referred to a select committee of ten, consisting of one member from each county.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Springfield—

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 19, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Drew presented the petition of William Fuller and others, praying for a division of the county of Coos.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Bunton, from the committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the report of the same committee, on the claim of Rufus Merrill, reported a resolution allowing him the sum of $13 19;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Beard, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the account of George O. Odlin & Co., made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That no legislative action is necessary thereon.

At fifteen minutes past ten o'clock, Mr. Rix of Lancaster gave notice that he shall move a reconsideration of the vote of the House yesterday, postponing to the next session of the legislature, the further consideration of the petition of Walter Blair and others, for an appropriation of money to be expended on a road in Lincoln, he having voted with the majority on that question.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Bickford, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of John Stackpole, jr., for

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a balance due him for building a gun house, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said John Stackpole, jr., have leave to withdraw his account.

Mr. Nay, by leave, presented the petition of John Farwell and others, praying for the passage of a law limiting the hours of labor in manufacturing corporations.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee upon that subject.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Thomas J. Harris, by leave, reported a resolution allowing said Harris the sum of $401 50;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven oclock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of J. A. Richardson, by leave, reported a resolution allowing him the sum of $173 01;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sturtevant, from the select committee to whom were referred the petitions of Amos Twitchell and others, officers of the Keene Washington Total Abstinence Society, of Amos Cutter and others, of Abijah Ellis and others, of Daniel L. French and others, of Otis G. Hammond and others, of John W. Herrick and others, of Edward Perry and others, of Martin Snow and others, of Cyrus Frost and others, of Jonathan K. Smith and others, of A. J. Howard and others, of Amherst Hayward and others, of Isaac Robinson and others, of Bethuel Farley and others, of Abijah L. Gustine and others, of Alden Huntley and others, of John A. Cutter and others, of Milan Harris and others, of George Coolidge and others, of E. P. Tenney and others, of John G. Capron and others, of Selim Frost and others, and of E. W. Sholes and others, all praying for an alteration of the law in relation to the sale of ardent spirits, by leave, reported a bill in furtherance of the prayer of said petitions

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

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Resolved, That said report and bill lie upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies of the bill for the use of the House.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company," by leave, reported the same bill back, with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill, by inserting in the seventh line of the second section, after the words, "which may hereafter be constructed," the words "in such towns," which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

Resolved, That said bill be committed to a select committee of ten, to consist of one member from each county, with instructions to report a bill embracing the provisions of this bill in a general law, applicable to all corporations of a similar nature.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom were referred the petitions of Levi W. Porter and others, and Daniel W. Farrar and others, praying for an alteration of the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy; the remonstrance of Horatio Lawrence and others, against the granting the prayer of the petition of said Levi W. Porter and others; and the report of the committee who were appointed at the last session of the legislature, to examine said line and report thereon, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ramsdell—

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, June 21, 1847.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following select committees:

On the two messages of His Excellency the Governor, of

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June 2, 1847, enclosing communications and resolutions from the States of Virginia, South Carolina, Missouri, Rhode Island and Vermont—Messrs. Hale of Hollis, Fowler, Burnham of Goshen, Sleeper, Robinson of Brentwood, Blanchard, Swain, Wells, Pierce and Quarles.

Upon the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company' "—Messrs. Wilson of Keene, Clement, French, Vennard of Portsmouth, Carr of Newbury, Quimby, Haines, Hubbard, Johnson of Dover and Curtis.

Mr. Fowler presented the petition of Joseph Greeley and William Eayrs, praying relief for loss of property by fire at the New Hampshire State Prison;

Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth presented the petition of David Lowd and others, praying that the fees of the inspector of fish in Portsmouth may be reduced or abolished;

Mr. Stevens of Piermont presented the petition of O. A. Edgell and others, praying for an alteration of the law in relation to hawkers and pedlers, passed June session, 1846;

Mr. Rix of Lancaster presented the petition of B. H. Plaisted and others, praying for the removal from office of the Solicitor of the county of Coos.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster presented the petition of Oliver B. Howe and others, in aid of the petition of the President, Directors and company of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, praying for authority to extend their road through the northern part of this State.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hobart presented the petition of William Dunn and others, praying for an appropriation of money to be expended for the improvement of the Dixville Notch road;

Mr. Warren presented the remonstrance of E. D. Barney and others, and the remonstrance of Samuel M. Worthley and others;

Mr. Folsom of Manchester presented the remonstrances of Orlando Bagley and others, of James Peacock and others, of B. H. Cheney and others, of D. A. Bartlett and others, of Ira Clough and others, of Joseph Mitchell and others, of Edward Beals and others, of Gilman Cheney and others, of

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Stevens James and others, of Nehemiah Chase and others, of Jeremiah Gates and others, of Joseph Sawyer and others, and the remonstrance of Jacob F. James, Richard H. Ayer and others, all against a re-charter of the Granite Bridge or other re-establishment of tolls upon said bridge.

Ordered, That said petition and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Giffin, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,' approved Dec. 28, 1844," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be pastponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Haddock, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of True Edmunds and others, praying to be annexed to the Chichester and Epsom union school district, reported a bill, entitled "An act to annex lot number eight, in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom union school district;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

'An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;'

A resolution in favor of Edmund Burke;

A resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson;

A resolution in favor of Phineas Handerson;

A resolution in favor of Seth Adams;

A resolution in favor of John McDuffie.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bill, entitled 'An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes.'"

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The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit to the legislature a communication from the Board of Visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, accompanied by a report from the Trustees, and also by a report made to them from the Superintendent of the institution.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 19, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Haddock—

Resolved, That said message, together with the communication and reports accompanying the same, be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure one thousand printed copies for the use of the House.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Wilson of Keene introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1."

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Commissioner of Common Schools:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—According to the provisions of the act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, I have procured six hundred copies of my annual report to be printed, and submit them to the disposal of the legislature.

CHARLES B. HADDOCK, Commissioner.

June 21, 1847.

Mr. Hale of Hollis submitted a joint resolution, disposing of said reports, by giving five copies of the same to His Excellency the Governor, and one copy to each member of the

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Council, Senate and House of Representatives, the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and to each superintending school committee in the several towns in the State; the remainder to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, for the use of the Commissioner in his exchanges with similar officers in other States.

Said resolution was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of authorizing all towns in this State, having more than three hundred ratable polls, to divide themselves into wards, containing not less than one hundred and fifty ratable polls each, which wards shall be towns for the purpose of electing State, county and town officers, representatives in Congress, electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and representatives to the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company."

Mr. Kittredge of New Market moved to amend the bill by inserting between the third and fourth sections the following new section:

"Sec. 4. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever, in their opinion, the public good requires it."

And the question upon agreeing to said amendment being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Rix of Lancaster moved that the vote of the House of Friday last, postponing to the next session of the legislature the further consideration of the petition of Walter Blair and others, praying for an appropriation for a road in Lincoln, be reconsidered.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

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So said vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That the report of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, upon the foregoing petition, together with said petition, be recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Haddock, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution making disposition of the printed reports of the Commissioner of Common Schools, reported said resolution with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the resolution so as to give each of the clerks of the Senate and House a copy of said report.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington moved further to amend the resolution, so as to give one copy of said report to each of the doorkeepers.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the amendment, by adding after the word "doorkeepers," the words "and reporters."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment to the amendment was adopted.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Low of Dover submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the two Houses will adjourn on Thursday next, without day.

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And the question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,
It was decided in the negative.
So said resolution was not adopted.
On motion of Mr. Drew—
Resolved, That he have leave of absence as a member of this House for the remainder of the session.
On motion of Mr. Kenrick—
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1847.

Mr. Preston presented the petition of Charles H. Kendall and others, praying for the passage of a law providing for the assessment of a tax of five dollars per head upon dogs, to be appropriated for the purposes of schooling.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Samuel Gates and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a savings bank at Peterborough;

Mr. Ball presented the petition of Henry Kingman and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Winchester.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Hadley of Hancock presented the petition of John Flint, praying to be disannexed from the town of Antrim, and annexed to the town of Hancock.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Abbott of Greenfield presented the petition of Charles Richardson and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a steam mill company in the town of Greenfield.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Hadley of Weare presented the remonstrance of William Bunton, and others;

Mr. Campbell presented the remonstrance of Christopher Simons and others;

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Mr. Folsom of Manchester presented the remonstrances of Joseph Dunlap and others, of Peter P. Woodbury and others, of Jonas M. Morrill and others, and the remonstrance of George M. Flanders and others, all against the renewal of the charter of the Granite Bridge, or other establishment of tolls upon said bridge;

Mr. Crawford presented the petitions of George A. Cossit and others, and Nathaniel T. P. Davis and others, praying for an appropriation for repairing the road from Lancaster to the White Mountains, through Jefferson and Carroll.

Ordered, That said remonstrances and petitions be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of Joseph Pitman jr. and others, praying for the removal of an officer in the first company of light infantry in the 36th regiment.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Dolly Banister, praying for the alteration of her name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Abbott of Greenfield presented the petition of John N. Perkins and others, praying for the passage of a law regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing corporations.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the select committee upon that subject.

Mr. Marston, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill repealing an act passed at the June session, A. D. 1846, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Thomas Lancaster and others, and George Morrison and others, praying further legislation in relation to obstructions in the Winnipissiogee river, and the affidavit of Stephen Perley in relation thereto, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, who were instructed

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to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for taxing wood, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Hersey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Hutchins and others, praying for the passage of a law making it a penal offence to construct a bridge or other works across the Connecticut river without leave of the legislature, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of cranberry meadows from depredation, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Peavey, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, so that mortgages of personal property shall be foreclosed within a specified time, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Nay, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah G. Hadley and others, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the firing of India crackers in the streets of Portsmouth, the petition of Matthew Roach and others, praying for the same object, and in aid of the prayer of the foregoing petition, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Adams of Roxbury, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Elliott, praying to be disannexed from school district No. 11 in Bath, and annexed to school district No. 5 in Benton, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington, from the committee on Education, who were directed to inquire into the expediency of distributing among the several academies in this State the

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remaining copies in the possession of the State, of Dr. Jackson's Geological Report, and further inquiring into the expediency of purchasing what few remaining copies of said report may be had, for the use of the State, reported a resolution in furtherance of that object;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 2 of "An act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments," approved July 10, 1846, by striking out the words "and sworn to," in the fourth line of said section, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of 'an act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments;'"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ramsdell, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Gilman, to disannex a gore of land from the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Gilmanton, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom were referred the petitions of Rufus Drew and others, Samuel Allard and others, Charles L. Giles and others, Jacob Allard and others, and Joseph Snow and others, all praying that a portion of the town of Eaton may be severed therefrom, and incorporated into a new town by the name of Liberty; and the remonstrance of William Harmon and others, against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their respective petitions and remonstrance.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of A. B. Closson and others, praying for the passage of a law

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providing for the payment of a bounty for killing crows, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Richards and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a corporation for manfacturing purposes, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sawtelle, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of B. L. Jones and others, praying for the grant of an act of incorporation for the proprietors of a meeting house in Nashville, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the meeting house of the first Wesleyan Methodist Society in Nashville and Nashua;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sawtelle, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the Address of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the militia system of the State, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State."

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That said bill be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies of the same for the use of the House.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of John Smith and oth-

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ers, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Goffstown to Manchester, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua and Exeter Railroad Corporation," made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Fairfield and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the village in New Boston to Manchester, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Andrew Pierce, 3d, and others, Joseph Smith and others, H. Hanson and others, and the petition of Josiah B. Edgerly and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from some point on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, in Meredith, Centre Harbor, or Holderness, to some point on the line of the State of Maine, near the town of Eliot, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency and constitutionality of dividing the towns in this State into wards, for the purpose of electing State, county and town officers, Representatives in Congress, and electors of President and Vice President of the United States, made a report, whereupon—

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Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of John Hall and others, John Thompson and others, Lewis McDuffie and others, and the petition of Hiram Walker and others, all praying for the removal of Gorham W. Hoit from the office of sheriff of the county of Strafford; the remonstrances of Winthrop A. Marston and others, William A. Jenkins and others, Samuel Sherburne and others, N. D. Meserve and others, Jeremiah Plumer and others, George W. Meserve and others, James Farrington and others, Elisha Locke and others, Nathaniel Snell and others, Noah Place and others, William Wentworth and others, Samuel Durgin and others, Augustus G. Orne and others, John Walker and others, Nathaniel Wiggin and others, Hezekiah Thompson and others, James Wentworth and others, John W. Twombly and others, John H. Smith and others, Samuel Berry and others, and two remonstrances of Hiram R. Roberts, all against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions, and the depositions of Israel Bartlett, Alfred Bartlett and Simon Otis, and a letter of Ira A. Eastman, in relation thereto, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the petitions of Benjamin Pettengill and others, Stephen Pingrey and others, Luke Corser and others, Abraham Burbank and others, Job Burnham and others, and the petition of S. B. Little and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Manchester to Andover, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Fowler, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Greeley & Eayrs, praying relief for loss of property by fire at the N. H. State Prison, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be dis-

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charged from the further consideration of said petition, and the same be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

"An act to alter the name of the Norway Plains Company;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act relating to the choice of moderators, and making further provisions respecting the same subject;'"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school district meetings;"

A resolution in favor of Josiah Nelson;

A resolution in favor of Phineas Handerson;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Burke;

A resolution in favor of Seth Adams.

Said bills and resolutions were severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. Fowler, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law the fees of witnesses before Probate Courts, auditors and referees, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee 'to see

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if after a due organization of the government and adequate provision for its support, the public interest will require that the session of the two houses be extended beyond Thursday the 18th instant, and if so, report the earliest day on which they may adjourn,' and have on their part joined Mr. Lane.

The Senate also concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution making disposition of the printed copies of the report of the Commissioner of Common Schools."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Ossipee—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 159th chapter of the Revised States, as to enable administrators on insolvent estates to construct suitable enclosures around monuments erected by them, and charge the expense of the same in their administration accounts.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation,' approved June 23, 1835, and to alter the charter of the Wilton Railroad Company;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Preston moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question, after debate, the yeas and nays were demanded.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Preston moved a verbal amendment;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of E. Valentine;

"An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball,

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Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse and Joseph Nudd to district number four in the town of Rumney;"

"An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy;"

"An act to annex lot number eight, in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;"

A resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson;

A resolution in favor of T. J. Harris;

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;"

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company;"

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Meeting House of the First Wesleyan Methodist Society in Nashville and Nashua;"

On motion of Mr. Haddock—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders

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of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a resolution in relation to a further distribution of Dr. Jackson's Geological and Mineralogical Reports;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Agreeably to notice previously given, Mr. Blodgett of Kensington moved a re-consideration of the vote of the House of Friday last, postponing to the next session of the legislature the further consideration of the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the fourth section of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes;"

Upon this question, after debate, the yeas and nays were demanded.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said motion be laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit:

"An act to authorize the town of Gosport to elect and send a Representative to the General Court;"

On motion of Mr. Sleeper—

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the "Baker Family," for a vocal concert on Thursday evening next.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

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"An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1;"

A resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson;

A resolution in favor of T. J. Harris;

A resolution in favor of E. Valentine;

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill;

"An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy;"

"An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse, and Joseph Nudd, to district number four in the town of Rumney;"

"An act to annex lot number eight in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;"

"An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Meeting House of the First Wesleyan Methodist Society in Nashville and Nashua;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cochecho Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fowler, by leave, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 191 of the Revised Statutes;"

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Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, by leave, presented the remonstrance of James Pierce and others, against the granting to the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company authority to assume the construction of the Wilton Railroad, without the assent of every stockholder.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Riddle of Bedford gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Piscataqua Village Academy.

On motion of Mr. Sturtevant—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes."

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

The House resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Blodgett of Kensington, to reconsider the vote of the House of Friday last, postponing to the next session of the legislature the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the fourth section of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes;" upon which the yeas and nays had been demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Vennard of Portsmouth,
Thompson of Lee,
Whitten,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Hill of Effingham,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Sweatt,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Folsom,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Hammond of Nashua,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Randall,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,

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Wells,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Whicher,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Vennard of New Castle,
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Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
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White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,

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Robinson of New Hampton,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Blaisdell,
Topliff,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
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Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
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Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Neal,
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Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Hammond of Gilsum,

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Porter of Marlborough,
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Harris,
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Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Shaw,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Ladd,
French,
Green of Bethlehem,
Batchelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons.

Yeas 34, nays 233.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to reconsider said vote.

At four o'clock the House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, upon the report of the select commit-

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tee to whom were referred sundry resolutions in relation to slavery, and a preamble and resolutions relating to the subject of slavery and the "Wilmot Proviso," the question being upon agreeing to the resolutions reported by the committee.

Mr. Ayer moved to amend the fourth resolution, so that it shall read as follows:

Resolved, That in all territory which shall hereafter be added to or acquired by the United States, where slavery does not exist at the time of such addition or acquirement, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime whereof the party has been duly convicted, ought ever to exist, but the same should ever remain free; and we are opposed to the extension of slavery over any such territory; and that we also approve the vote of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the Wilmot Proviso.

Mr. Wilson of Keene moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all of the resolutions reported by the committee, after the resolving clause, and inserting as a substitute the original preamble and resolutions which were referred to the committee.

The Speaker decided that a motion having been made to perfect, while the question was pending upon that motion, a motion to strike out was not in order, therefore the motion to strike out and substitute was not considered.

After debate, the question being put upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Ayer,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fowler moved further to amend the resolutions, by adding after the fourth, the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in conferring upon Congress the right of "exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever" over the District of Columbia, the constitution expressly secures to the national government the power of abolishing slavery within its limits; and that a due regard to our national character and to the just rights of the enslaved, requires the immediate, but discreet and judicious exercise of that power.

The question being put, upon agreeing to said amendment,

Mr. Fowler demanded the yeas and nays.

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Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
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Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,

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Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,

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Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Warren,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Aldrich,
Nichols,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,

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Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 134, nays 140.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the first resolution, by striking out all after the resolving clause, and inserting instead thereof the following:

"That we hold these truths to be self evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and that, as citizens of a free republic, we will use all proper and constitutional means to extend the blessings of liberty to three millions of our countrymen, now under the yoke of slavery."

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment,

Mr. Preston called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Ayer called for a division of the question.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division of said amendment,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
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Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
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Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
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Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
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Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
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Bachelder,
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Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
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J. McIntire,
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Moulton of Raymond,
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Woodbury of Salem,
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White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
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Dudley,
Grover,
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Eastman of Gilmanton,
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Eastman of Meredith,
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Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
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Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
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Hadley of Weare,
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Hammond of Gilsum,
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Whittemore of Springfield,
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Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
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Jones of Enfield,
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Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
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Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

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Yeas 132, nays 142.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to strike out said resolution.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the resolutions by adding his aforesaid amendment as a new resolution:

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the fourth resolution by adding to the close thereof the following words: "So far as they went, but we disapprove of the conduct of one of our Senators and two of our Representatives in surrendering the 'Wilmot proviso,' when their votes were most needed;"

The question being put, upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the resolutions by inserting between the fourth and fifth resolutions, the following:

Resolved, That nothing expressed or implied in the constitution, or in the character of our government, imposes upon the citizens of the free States any obligation to extend slavery into newly acquired territory, or to strengthen its influence and confine its power by the admission of new slave States; to both of which measures we are opposed, as palpable violations of the genius and spirit of our democratic institutions.

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment, Mr. Quimby demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Dodge,
Robinson of Brentwood,	Blodgett of Kensington,
Langford,	Webster of Kingston,
Melvin,	Flanders of Londonderry,
Stevens of Danville,	Vennard of New Castle,
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Gardner,	Carter,
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Hall,	Hussey,

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Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
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Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
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J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
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Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
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Wilson of Pembroke,
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Riddle of Bedford,
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Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
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Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
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Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
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Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
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Porter of Marlborough,
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Adams of Roxbury,
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Lane of Walpole,

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Durkee,
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George,
Haddock,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
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Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
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Woodbury of Salem,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
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Eastman of Gilmanton,
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Wilcox,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,

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Gamsby, Rix of Whitefield.
Flanders of Stewartstown,

Yeas 136, nays 139.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the resolutions by inserting the following:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to oppose the acquisition by this country, of any new territory, unless the treaty, law or resolution by which the acquisition shall be made, shall contain a fundamental condition that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of said territory, except for crime, whereof the party shall first be duly convicted.

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment, Mr. Preston demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,

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Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
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Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimac,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
George,
Haddock,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

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Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,

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Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 134, nays 139.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the resolutions by inserting after the fourth, a new one, as follows:

Resolved, That the constitution distinctly recognizes the power of Congress to prohibit the traffic in slaves between the different States of the Union, and that it is the duty of the general government to avail itself of this power, to obliterate the worst features of a great national evil.

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, Mr. Fowler demanded the yeas and nays.

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Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Ela,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,

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Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
George,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Foss,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,

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Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,

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Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 125, nays 139.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Low moved to amend the fourth resolution, by striking therefrom the words, "where slavery does not exist at the time of such addition or acquirement."

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment,

Mr. Low called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
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Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,

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Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Ney,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,

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Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown.
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 124, nays 137.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the resolutions by inserting between the fourth and fifth, the following:

Resolved, That slavery, being prohibited by the immutable law of nature, which is obligatory as well on States as individuals, the establishing or permitting it is morally wrong, and the right to do so can only exist in cases, where, having been already introduced, it cannot be suddenly abolished without great danger to the community, but that nothing can justify the unnecessary extension of this great evil to newly formed States.

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, Mr. Fowler demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,

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Langford,
Melvin,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,

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Jewett,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
George,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,

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Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Ramsdell,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Felt,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,

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Gamsby, Rix of Whitefield.
Flanders of Stewartstown,

Ayes, 119, nays 141.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend, by inserting after the fourth resolution the following:

Resolved, That the toleration of slavery in a portion of our common country, has long furnished matter of reproach on our national character; that it creates habits and interests peculiar to the States tolerating it, constituting between them a strong and odious bond of union, which, if permitted to be extended without opposition, will soon produce such a combination of political power, as may be sufficient permanently to control all the measures of the national councils; and that Congress, having the power, is bound by considerations of justice and humanity, and by a regard to the general welfare of the nation, to prevent the further extension of this evil.

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworrh of Somersworth,
Whitten,

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Hill of Somersworth,
Robinson of New Hampton,
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Smith of Ossipee,
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Quimby,
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Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
George,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
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Webster of Lyme,
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Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
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Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Ramsdell,

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Smith of Mont-Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 118, nays 141.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Johnson of Littleton moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the first resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause, and inserting instead thereof a new resolution.

The Speaker decided that the motion was not in order, the House having already refused, on the motion of Mr. Preston, to strike out said first resolution.

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Mr. Fowler moved to amend the resolutions by striking out the whole and inserting instead thereof the following:

Whereas, New Hampshire has solemnly and deliberately announced and reiterated her abiding and unchanging adherence to the great principle of the declaration of our revolutionary fathers, reasserted in the bill of rights of our own constitution, that "all men are created equal," declared her firm determination, that, in the great contest now being waged between slavery and freedom, her voice shall be heard on the side of the oppressed, and pledged her cordial sympathy, and, within the limits of her constitutional action, her co-operation with the friends of civil liberty throughout the land, in every just and well directed effort for the suppression and extermination of that terrible scourge of our race, human slavery—

And whereas the abhorrent and unmitigated evils of slavery, and the constant and formidable encroachments and machinations of the slave power, demand of New Hampshire an unfaltering maintenance of that announcement and declaration, and a practical fulfilment of that pledge, therefore—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to introduce into their respective bodies, advocate, and unyieldingly support measures, providing for the extinction of slavery in the District of Columbia, for its perpetual exclusion from Oregon, and all other territory belonging, or that may hereafter belong to the United States, whether acquired by treaty or conquest, and for the suppression of the internal slave-trade as now existing between the different States of the confederacy; and to oppose the admission of any additional State, tolerating slavery, into the American Union.

And be it further resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to oppose the acquisition by the United States of any territory from the Republic of Mexico, by virtue of any treaty that may be negotiated between them, or otherwise, unless the treaty, or other enactment, making or securing such acquisition, shall contain an express and fundamental provision, that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any

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part of said territory, except for crime, whereof the party shall be first duly convicted.

And be it further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, for presentation in their respective Houses, and to the Governors of the several States, with a request that they will lay the same before their respective legislatures.

Mr. Tilton called for a division of the question.

The question being put upon agreeing to the first division of said amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,

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Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Bachelder,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,

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Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,

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Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 114, nays 139.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to strike out said resolutions.

The question being put upon the passage of the resolutions, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tuck,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Johnson of Dover,
Langley,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,

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Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,

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Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Webster of Kingston,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Hussey,
Walton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
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Hill of Somersworth,
Robinson of New Hampton,
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Smith of Ossipee,
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Beede,
Quimby,
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Smith of Boscawen,
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Wilson of Pembroke,
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Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,

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Hammond of Nashua,	Ball,
Beard,	Turner,
Foster of Nashville,	McCrae,
Preston,	Kidder,
Adams of Peterborough,	Blodgett of Claremont,
Hunt,	Rossiter,
Kimball of Temple,	Chapman,
Cram of Wilton,	Durkee,
Fisk,	White of Newport,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Parker of Newport,
Philips,	Bachelder,
Haile of Hinsdale,	Brown,
Felt,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Wilson of Keene,	George,
Sturtevant,	Kenrick,
Nourse,	Allen,
Porter of Marlborough,	Johnson of Littleton,
Harris,	Rowell,
Jewett,	McGaffey,
Spalding of Sullivan,	Webster of Lyme,
Wright,	Bissell,
Nichols,	Fifield,
Lane of Walpole,	Hobart.

Yeas 142, nays 114.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolutions passed, and are as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That we regard the institution of slavery as a moral, social and political evil, and as such we deeply regret its existence, and are willing to concur in all reasonable and constitutional measures that may tend towards its removal—but we are unalterably opposed to all movements having for their object or probable effect, the dissolution of our national union, or the violation of our national constitution—a constitution and union which must be preserved, and which can be preserved only by a strict adherence to the solemn compromises which lie at its foundation.

Resolved, That the policy to be pursued in reference to slavery as now existing, is left by the constitution with the States within which it exists, and that it is only as citizens

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of such States that individuals or bodies of men can efficiently or legitimately control that policy, and that it is no part of the duty of our State government, to legislate upon the subject of slavery within such States.

Resolved, That attempts at unauthorized interference, unfriendly attacks and angry external agitation, by exciting the prejudices of the slaveholding communities, while they may endanger the safety of the Union, tend rather to fasten than to loose the bonds of the enslaved.

Resolved, That in all territory which shall hereafter be added to or acquired by the United States, where slavery does not exist at the time of such addition or acquirement, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime whereof the party has been duly convicted, ought ever to exist, but the same should ever remain free; and we are opposed to the extension of slavery over any such territory; and that we also approve the vote of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the Wilmot Proviso.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested, by all expedient and constitutional means and measures, to sustain the principles herein above set forth.

On motion—

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1847.

The reading of the journal of yesterday having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion of the same,

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Levi Bartlett and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Bristol.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Rix of Dalton presented the petition of James B. Sum-

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ner and another, praying for the removal of an officer in the 42d regiment.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gamsby presented the petition of Reuben Richardson Batchelder, praying for an alteration of his name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Gardner presented the petition of Joseph Tilton and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a mutual fire insurance company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Burnham of Goshen presented the petition of John Clapp, praying to be disannexed from the town of Wendell and annexed to the town of Goshen.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Perley presented the remonstrance of Lyman Woodbury and others, against the renewal of the charter of the Granite Bridge.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Sweatt presented the petition of Jacob Gibson and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the mouth of White river over the "Stoney Brook" route, so called, through Newbury, Bradford and Henniker, to Manchester; also, the petition of M. W. Tappan and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Concord to Claremont;

Mr. Hatch presented the petition of William B. Smith and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the line of the State of Maine, near the town of Eliot, to some point on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, in the town of Centre Harbor, Meredith or Holderness;

Mr. Ramsdell presented the petitions of David Fuller, jr., of Abel G. Quigg, and of John Aiken and others, all praying for leave to withdraw their respective remonstrances against the extension of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, and the petition of Joshua Marsh and another, withdrawing

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their remonstrance against the extension of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, and praying for said extension.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hatch, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 159 of the Revised Statutes, so as to enable administrators on solvent estates to construct suitable enclosures around monuments erected by them, and charge the same to the estates upon which they administer, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, granting to students of colleges, academies and other literary institutions, in any town, the privilege of voting therein, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Robert Rice and others, against an alteration of the laws in relation to pilots, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance.

Mr. Hersey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Amos George and others, praying for the passage of a resolution, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence against the admission of any new territory into the United States, with power to hold slaves, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Fowler, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to recording officers of joint stock companies, and to the transfer of shares therein," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Cram and others, and

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the petition of Charles H. Kendell and others, praying for the passage of a law, providing for the assessment of a tax upon dogs, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Low of Dover, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Stevens and another, praying to be disannexed from the town of Derry and annexed to the town of Chester, and the remonstrance of said Stevens against the granting the prayer of the same petition, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners and remonstrant have leave to withdraw their petition and remonstrance.

Mr. Parker of Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Flint, praying to be disannexed from the town of Antrim and annexed to the town of Hancock, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioner be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Spinney and others, praying for an alteration of the charter of the Portsmouth Aqueduct corporation, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report to this House the amount of pay, in their opinion, each officer and soldier of the militia of this State, who performed all the duties required by law, in 1846, was entitled to receive of the towns where he might reside; also what amount they are entitled to receive for such service the present year, and also what amount of the sums to which they are entitled and shall have been paid by the selectmen of the respective towns in which such officers and soldiers may reside, is proposed to be paid out of the State treasury,

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by the act of July 10, 1846, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State."

The question being put, upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Marston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of William T. Carlisle and John H. White, praying that the claim of the late Thomas Carlisle may be allowed and set off against the note of the said Thomas Carlisle, payable to the State of New Hampshire, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Peavey of Landaff, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act establishing the salaries of judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties in this State," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the report of the directors of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge, for 1847, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said report appears to be full and satisfactory, and the same be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Butterfield, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen, town clerk and other citizens of Franconia, praying for the passage of a law authorizing said town to elect and send a representative to the General Court, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Smith, jr., and others, praying to be disannexed from the town of Durham and annexed to the town of New Market, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the

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petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Benjamin Loverin and others and Joseph W. Kuse and others, praying for a division of the town of New Market, and the incorporation of a new town, and the remonstrance of John Haines and others, against granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions and remonstrance be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petitions of Henry Tucker and others, John Smith and others, Benjamin Veasey and others, Josiah S. James and others, Nathaniel Morrill and others, Hiram Sargent and others, B. R. Perkins and others, Samuel B. Kimball and others, Abner Morrill and others, John S. Brown and others, and the petition of Nathaniel Batchelder and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Exeter to Manchester, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners aforesaid have leave to withdraw their respective petitions.

Mr. Kidder, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of A. O. Brewster and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the Northern railroad, in Lebanon, to some point on the west bank of the Connecticut river, in the town of Hanover, Lyme or Orford, and the petitions of Thomas Merrill and others, D. C. Churchill and others, D. P. Wheeler and others, Elijah Blaisdell and others, J. O. Dewey and others, L. Chase and others, G. Cobb and others, and the petition of Robert Kimball and others, all praying substantially for the same object, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their respective petitions.

Mr. Haddock moved to amend the resolution reported by the committee, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following:

"That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill."

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

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Resolved, That said resolution and proposed amendment be laid upon the table.

Mr. Wilson of Keene, from the select committee who were instructed to report a bill making certain provisions in relation to railroad corporations, made the following

REPORT:

The select committee to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company," with instructions to report a bill embracing the provisions of said bill in a general law, applicable to all corporations of a similar nature, having had the same under consideration, report, that in the opinion of said committee, a general law, applicable to all railroad corporations, allowing them to extend their respective roads by branches, and to increase their capital stock for that purpose, would be liable to great abuses, would be dangerous to the public, and oftentimes be done against the wishes, and detrimental to the interests of the stockholders. Such a general law your committee think would be inexpedient, and being impressed with that opinion, have not drawn a bill according to the instructions expressed in their commission. There may be cases where it would be expedient, safe and proper for the legislature to grant permission to railroad corporations to construct branches to their roads, for the accommodation of villages near the line of the main road. But in such cases your committee believe the only safe course to be, to proceed by special act of the legislature, after such proposed extension shall have been duly considered by the stockholders, and very generally assented to on their part, the necessary increase of stock for such extension ascertained, and these facts laid before the legislature. In view of such facts, the legislature can well decide whether the public security and the rights of all the stockholders will permit the extension; and if so, will not withhold the necessary legislative authority from the corporation. The committee entertaining these views, have not thought themselves the proper persons to frame a bill with the provisions suggested in the instructions. The bill relating to the Sullivan railroad company having been referred with the instructions, seems not to have been referred with a view to the particular consideration of the

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committee to the bill, and the committee return the same herewith to the House.

The committee have instructed me to report for the consideration of the House the following resolution.

JAMES WILSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

Resolved, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

"*To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the report of the commissioner, exhibiting the condition of the several Railroads in this State.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 23, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That said message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying report, be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles and the following resolution, to wit:

'An act in addition to an act approved July 3d, 1845, and entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;"'

'An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;'

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to annually transmit to Harvard College library, a copy of the Senate and

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House Journals, and copies of such other publications as are issued by the State;

The Senate have refused to order to a third reading the bill entitled,

'An act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company.,"

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the committee on Railroads, on sundry petitions for the Grafton Railroad, with the proposed amendment thereto.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury called for a division of the question.

After debate,

The question being put upon the first division of the amendment, being upon striking out all after the word "Resolved"—

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question being put upon the second division of the amendment, upon inserting in the place of the words stricken from the resolution, the words, "That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill"—

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was agreed to.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Stewartstown—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending chapters 39 and 41 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Fowler, by leave, presented the account of James Peverly, and the account and vouchers of George G. Fogg.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Kenrick, by leave, presented the petition of Jonathan

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Freeman, praying for the purchase money of certain lands claimed by him, under the proprietors of Hanover.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Paige of Weare, gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of New Market—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any change should be made in the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham, and report by bill or otherwise.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Riddle of Bedford introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Piscataquog Village Academy;"

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hadley of Weare submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Thursday, June 24, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the choice of a Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution passed.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the bill entitled,

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"An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company No. 1;"

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas Pipe Company,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, with the amendment which came down from the Senate.

The amendment of the Senate to said bill, was to strike out the word "two," in the first line of the third section of the bill, and inserting instead thereof the word "three."

The question being put upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of indigent persons belonging to this State, at the Asylum for the Insane, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions which were in order for a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, may be in order for a second reading at the present time.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Eaton moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "September," wherever it occurred in the bill, and insert instead thereof, the word "March."

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Goodrich moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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Upon this question, Mr. Quimby demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Page of Deerfield,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Hobbs,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
Pike,
Moulton of Raymond,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Hilton,
D. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Randall,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Warner,
McCrae,
Shaw,
Hull,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,

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Parker of Hill,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Tasker,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
J. McIntire,
B. F. McIntire,
Rand,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Ingalls,
Goodhue,
Topliff,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,

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Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Smith of Boscawen,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Perley,
Peabody,
Page of Hopkinton,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Pingrey,
Bean,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hale of Hollis,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
George,
Clough of Enfield,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,

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Kenrick,	Fifield,
Allen,	Smart,
Savage,	Hubbard,
Johnson of Littleton,	Hobart,
Rowell,	Parsons,
McGaffey,	Gamsby,
Webster of Lyme,	Flanders of Stewartstown.
Bissell,	

On motion,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all members who were not in the House when the question was put, now have leave to vote.

Thereupon, the names of Messrs.—

Mordough,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Nay,	Rix of Lancaster,
Hadley of Weare,	

being called, by the clerk, they severally answered in the affirmative.

The names of Messrs.—

Marston,	Wilson of Keene,
Burbank,	Giffin,
Wilson of Pembroke,	Kidder,

being called, they severally answered in the negative.

Yeas 96, nays 175.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was not indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sweatt moved to amend the eighth section of said bill, by striking out the the word "may" in the third line of the printed bill, and insert instead thereof the word "shall," and strike out the words "as they shall deem proper," at the end of said section.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover moved to amend the bill by adding a new section, providing that the act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

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The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster moved to lay the bill upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay said bill upon the table.

Mr. Gage of Nashua moved to amend the bill, by striking out the words, "Tuesday of September, 1847," in the first section, and inserting instead thereof the words, "Wednesday of March, 1848," and striking out in the sixth section the words, "Tuesday of September," and inserting instead thereof the words, "Wednesday of March."

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved to amend the bill, by striking out the 12th section.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to strike said section from the bill.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem moved to amend the bill, by inserting the word "no" between the words "have" and "power," in the ninth section, and by striking out all after the words "power to grant licenses."

Mr. Low called for a division of the question.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division of said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to insert the word "no."

The question being put upon the second division of said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to strike out that portion of the ninth section of said bill.

Mr. McCrae moved to amend the bill by striking out the ninth and tenth sections.

And the question being put,

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It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to strike said sections from the bill.

Mr. Eastman of Gilmanton moved to amend the bill, by striking out all of the tenth section after the word "only," in the fourth line of the printed bill.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hubbard moved to amend the bill by striking out the tenth section.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to strike said tenth section from the bill.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the eleventh section the words, "on due notice to the person licensed."

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington moved to amend the bill by striking out various portions of the same, and inserting instead thereof other provisions, authorizing each town to decide the question of license or no license within their own limits.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sleeper moved to amend the bill by inserting between the twelfth and thirteenth sections, the following new section:

"The expenses of all prosecutions under this law, shall be paid out of the treasury of the towns in which such prosecutions originate."

And the question being put upon agreeing to the foregoing amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to insert said new section.

Mr. Nesmith moved to amend the bill by inserting after

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the word "selectmen," in the twelfth section, the words, "and representatives from the several towns and places in this State, for the time being."

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hatch moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that it be published in the newspapers authorized to publish the public acts and resolves of the State.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Marston,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
Woodbury of Salem,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,

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Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Hadley of Hancock,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Coburn,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Warner,
McCrae,
Shaw,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Langford,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tasker,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
J. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Young of Barrington,

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Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Goodhue,
Smith of Ossipee,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Clough of Canterbury,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Peabody,
Page of Hopkinton,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Pingrey,
Bean,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Kidder,

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Blodgett of Claremont,	Clough of Enfield,
Rossiter,	Haddock,
Chapman,	Morse,
Durkee,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Burnham of Goshen,	True of Holderness,
Holden,	Kenrick,
White of Newport,	Allen,
Parker of Newport,	Savage,
True of Plainfield,	Johnson of Littleton,
Ladd,	Rowell,
French,	McGaffey,
Bachelder,	Webster of Lyme,
Brown,	Bissell,
Kittridge of Canaan,	Smart,
George,	Hobart.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to vote upon this question.

The name of Mr. Fowler being called by the clerk, he answered in the negative.

Yeas 110, nays 145.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to postpone the further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Scruton moved that the bill be laid upon the table,

And the question being put upon said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay said bill upon the table.

The question, shall the bill be read a third time? being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, under the foregoing suspension of the rules, to the consideration of bills with the following titles:

"An act in amendment of 'an act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments;'"

"An act in addition to chapter 191 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which were severally read a second time.

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Ordered, That said bills be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Kidder, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company,'" reported said bill in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the president, directors and company of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, praying for the grant of authority to extend their railroad through the northern portion of this State, and the petitions of Oliver B. Howe and others, Hiram A. Fletcher and others, and Caleb Titus and others, all praying for the same object, and in aid of the prayer of said petition, reported a bill, entitled "An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, a corporation within this State;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ayer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of Richard H. Ayer and others, George W. Morrison and others, James McQueston and others, and the petition of Walter French and others, all praying for an alteration of the charter of the city of Manchester, and the remonstrances of David Gillis and others, Leonard Dakin and others, Joel Russell and others, George W. Pinkerton and others, Joseph Knowlton and others, Josiah Crosby and others, Robert Baker and others, David A. Bunton and others, Jacob G. Cilley and others, William M. Parker and others, Hiram Brown and others, Heman Proctor and others, and Isaac Tomkins and others, all against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Manchester,' passed July 10, 1846."

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

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Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table and the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the select committee appointed to invite the President of the United States to visit the capital of this State during the present session of the legislature, made the following

REPORT:

The joint committee appointed to invite the President of the United States to visit the capital during the present session of the legislature, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have received a reply from the President, acknowledging his obligations to the legislature for the honor they have done him, and indicating an intention to leave Washington on a brief excursion to the north, on Tuesday the 22d inst., and expressing a hope to have it in his power during his tour to visit the capital of New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Hatch—

Resolved, That said report be accepted.

Mr. Pindar submitted the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the committee appointed to extend to the President of the United States an invitation to visit the capital of this State during the present session of the legislature, be authorized and directed to make all suitable arrangements to receive the President, and be the committee of arrangements for the occasion.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the foregoing resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution passed.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Speaker laid before the House the Treasurer's estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements of the trea-

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sury from June 2 to December 1, 1847; which had been laid upon his table.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1847.

The reading of the journal of yesterday having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as to dispense with the further reading of the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester presented the petition of Reuben Hayes, praying for further legislation in relation to the settlement of administrators' accounts, where Judges of Probate have acted as agents or attorneys of creditors in estates to be settled before them.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Ossipee presented the petition of Stephen M. Smith and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a mining company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of field officers of the 38th regiment, praying for the removal of an officer.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of John Lane and others, praying that certain towns therein named may be severed from the counties of Rockingham, Merrimack and Hillsborough, and incorporated into a new county.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Rockingham, Merrimack and Hillsborough.

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Mr. Haile of Hinsdale, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Chadwick and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bridge between the towns of Haverhill and Newbury, Vermont; and the remonstrance of Aaron Southard and others, against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petition, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, and the remonstrants their remonstrance.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the petition of Walter Blair and others, praying for an appropriation of money to be expended on a road in Lincoln, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Albert Pitkins, Joseph Y. Tebbetts and others, and William Dunn and others, praying for an appropriation of money to be expended on the Dixville Notch road, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

On motion of Mr. Drew—

Resolved, That said report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Rust, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following

REPORT:

The standing committee on the State Prison, who have under consideration the affairs of that institution, would report that they have been into a thorough examination of the shops, stable and sheds attached to the State Prison, and find that some of them are in a bad state of decay, and it is the unanimous opinion of your committee that they should be repaired without delay, and for this purpose your committee, together with the warden, made an estimate of the probable expense of the repairs, and came to the conclusion that the expense of the repairs which they thought necessary to be made, would cost about $1,100, if the roofs are shingled;

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but your committee would recommend the slating of the roofs by all means, which would increase the expense about $300; and the committee, for that purpose have directed me to report the following joint resolution, for the consideration of the House.

HENRY B. RUST, for the Committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for repairs of the State Prison, to be laid out and expended under the direction of the Governor and Council, in such repairs as they shall deem necessary.

Said resolution was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen and other citizens of Candia, and sundry inhabitants of the town of Raymond, praying that a straight line may be established between said towns, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Clapp, praying to be disannexed from the town of Wendell, and annexed to the town of Goshen, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company," reported the same in a new draft.

Said bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Richardson and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a steam mill at Greenfield, made a further report, whereupon—

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Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the returns of the several Banks in this State, and the reports of the Bank Commissioners in reference thereto, made the following

REPORT;

The committee, after due examination of the returns from the several banks, find them to have been made in conformity to law. And they have appended an abstract thereof to this report, showing the condition of said banks, on the first Monday of June, inst. By a comparison of this abstract with that of June, 1846, the following facts will appear:—That three additional banks have gone into operation; that $332,000 has been added to our capital invested in banking; and that the several banks have extended their discounts to the amount of $655,931 27. The increase indicated below, has taken place, in the immediate means and immediate liabilities of these banks.

Means.

Deposites for redemption of their bills,	75,496 78
Bills of other banks,	44,332 44
Specie,	7,720 24
	$127,549 46

Liabilities.

Deposites,	96,114 90
Circulation,	332,109 00
	$428,223 90

The reports of the Bank Commissioners do not, in all cases, disclose the information necessary to show whether the laws in reference to banking have been violated. For instance, the liabilities of the directors of the Manchester, Ashuelot, Belknap County and Rochester banks, and of one

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of the directors of the Manufacturer's bank at New Ipswich, to their respective institutions, are particularly stated, but it no where appears by the reports, what amount of stock is owned by said directors.

The committee, from all the facts before them, are of opinion, that while there is a considerable difference in the relative strength of the several banking institutions in this State, a difference which will appear from an examination of the abstracts hereto appended, there is no reasonable ground, to doubt that they, all of them, possess the ability to redeem their circulation, and meet all claims against them, of the public at large.

There are several cases of infractions of the laws, disclosed by the reports of the commissioners, which require notice. One of the directors of the Manufacturer's bank at New Ipswich, is indebted to it for $2100, owning $2600 in stock; another director owes $2000 upon $100 in stock, and a third owes $314 upon $200 in stock.

To the Granite bank, the cashier, who cannot be indebted to it at all, without a violation of law, is indebted in the sum of five hundred dollars. By the report of the Bank Commissioner in 1846, it appears that he was also indebted to it at that time. At the time of the examination, the circulation of the Belknap County bank appears to have been $161, and that of the Mechanics and Traders' bank $2,733 above the legal amount. The president of the latter bank, however, states that in his belief the redemptions in Boston were at the time sufficient to cover the excess in its circulation. The committee are of opinion that though some of these matters are slight in themselves, considered as violations of the law, they merit censure, and that no wilful evasion of any of those statute provisions, designed for the public security, should, if persisted in, escape with impunity.

The directors of the Lancaster bank, are all of them indebted to a greater amount than that allowed by law. They own $17,150 in stock, and are indebted to an amount greater than their stock, by the sum of $1,127 61. Even this state of things, it may, however, be proper to suggest, is an improvement on that which existed in 1844, when upon examination it appeared that upon $16,300 in stock, the directors were liable, as principals and sureties, to the amount of $37,915 18. The result shows that some effort has been

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made to approximate towards an observance of the law in this respect, though its violation is such as still to deserve severe censure, and to require, if continued, summary measures on the part of the proper authorities, having jurisdiction in the premises. The liabilities of the bank have been increased during the past year. In the opinion of the committee, sound policy dictates their reduction.

JAMES M. RIX, for the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved That the same be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure four hundred and fifty printed copies of the report of the committee and the reports of the Bank Commissioners, for the use of the House.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster, from the same committee, to whom were referred two bills, each entitled, "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the New Hampshire Bank," made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of Erastus Fairbanks, in behalf of the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company, praying for the grant of authority to construct embankments and other works on the shore and in the bed of Connecticut river, the remonstrances of Cyrus Eastman and others, Nathaniel Mason and others, George Witherell and others, and Hiram Morgan and others, all against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petition; also a bill entitled "An act relating to the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, remonstrances and bill, and the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. B. F. McIntire, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to authorize the town of Gosport to elect and send a Representative to the General Court;"

"An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;"

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"An act in addition to an act, approved July 3, 1845, and entitled 'an act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1;"

A resolution directing the annual transmission of the journals of the legislature and public documents to Harvard college library;

A resolution providing for the distribution of the printed copies of the report of the commissioner of common schools.

Said bills and resolutions were severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. Low of Dover, from the joint select committee, appointed to consider whether after a due organization of the government, and adequate provision for its support, the public interest will require that the session of the two Houses be extended beyond Thursday, the 18th inst., and if so, to report the earliest day on which they may adjourn, reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the two Houses of the legislature will adjourn without day, on Saturday, the third day of July next.

Mr. Hadley of Weare moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster, from the select committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Coos and Carroll, to whom was referred the petition of John F. Gerrish and others, praying that the town of Jackson may be disannexed from the county of Coos, and annexed to the county of Carroll, the petition of Benjamin E. Pendexter and others, praying that the town of Bartlett may be severed from the county of Coos, and annexed to the county of Carroll, and the

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petition of Nathaniel T. P. Davis and others, praying to have Hart's Location severed from the county of Coos, and annexed to the county of Carroll, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject matter of said petitions.

Mr. Sturtevant, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Chase and others, praying for an alteration of the laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, made the following report:

Whereas, a bill having been reported by your committee, in accordance with the prayer of said petition, which bill is now before the House, therefore—

Resolved, That your committee be discharged from the farther consideration of said petition, and that the same be filed with the petitions on the same subject, now in possession of the House.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hersey, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire if any, and if so, what amendments may be made of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes so as to afford creditors further protection against fraudulent mortgages of personal property, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate further upon the subject.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 15th and 16th sections of chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes that they shall not contradict each other, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That said report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Marston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Baker and others, praying for legislation in relation to the hunting of deer, reported a bill, entitled "An act regulating the hunting of deer;"

Which was read a first time.

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Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Hunking and others, praying for the removal of obstructions in the Connecticut river, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to pleading in suits at law;" reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Nay, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. P. Wheeler and others, praying that the Register of Probate for the county of Cheshire, or some other suitable person, may be appointed to assort and arrange the papers in the Registry of Probate for said county of Cheshire, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and the same be referred to the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

Mr. Sturtevant, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petitions of John S. Edgerly and others, praying for an alteration in the existing laws relating to the sale of ardent spirits, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

"*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit a communication from the Adjutant

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General; also his annual return of the militia of New Hampshire, together with the Commissary General's and Quarter Master General's returns.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 24, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said message and accompanying papers, be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure three hundred and fifty printed copies of the foregoing message, together with said communicaiion from the Adjutant General, for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, upon the petition of Walter Blair and others, praying for an appropriation of money to be expended on a road in Lincoln.

The question being upon agreeing to the report of the committee, giving the petitioners leave to withdraw their petition,

Mr. Rix of Lancaster moved to amend the report of the committee, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting instead thereof the words "by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing the road in the town of Lincoln, in the county of Grafton, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the amendment by adding the words, "to be expended under the direction of an agent appointed by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Grafton;"

Which amendment was accepted by the mover.

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Said resolution was then read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of

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the day, upon bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act in relation to pleading in suits at law;"

"An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;"

A resolution appropriating the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for repairs on the State Prison;

"An act regulating the hunting of deer;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company;'"

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to constitute the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, a corporation within this State;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved to amend said bill by striking from the second section thereof the words, "agreeably to the provisions of their charter."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

Resolved, That said bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Ramsdell—

The House resumed the consideration of a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation,' approved, June 23, 1835, and to alter the charter of the Wilton Railroad Company."

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Upon this question, the yeas and nays had been demanded.

Pending the debate upon this question, at one minute before twelve o'clock, noon, Mr. Kidder gave notice that he shall move a reconsideration of the vote of the House of yesterday, indefinitely postponing the further consideration of a bill, entitled "An act relating to recording officers of joint stock companies and to the transfer of shares therein," he having voted with the majority on that question.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

The House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill with the following title: "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State be directed to insert in their respective warrants for the annual meeting in said towns and places, the following question—

"Is it expedient to license taverners and retailers to sell wines and spirituous liquors?"

And the town clerks of the several towns and places in this State shall make returns of the results of said votes in the same manner as is prescribed by law for the return of votes for Governor.

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Young of Barrington,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Topliff,
Watson,
Mordough,

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Rust,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Campbell,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Drew,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingstod,
Vennard of New Castle,
Carter,
Tucker,
Tuck,

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Hussey,
J. McIntire,
Rand,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Smith of Ossipee,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Page of Hopkinton,
Bean,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
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Holden,
White of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
French,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Kenrick,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Hobart.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that those members who are now in the House, and who were not in when the question was put, have leave to vote upon this question.

The names of Messrs.—

Tilton,
Gove,
Hatch,
Grover,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Haines,
Hill of Effingham,
Hersey,
Whitehouse,
Sweatt,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Coburn,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Pierce,
Hull,
Osgood,
Peavey,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Rix of Dalton,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,

being called by the clerk, they severally answered in the affirmative.

The names of Messrs.—

Stevens of Danville,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Blaisdell,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
White of Manchester,
Adams of Peterborough,
Wilson of Keene,
Wilcox,
Kidder,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
True of Holderness,

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being called by the clerk, they severally answered in the negative.

Yeas 126, nays 137.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused so to postpone the further consideration of said bill.

The question being put upon the passage of said bill, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
J. McIntire,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Peabody,

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Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Bean,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Collins,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
George,
Avery,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Marston,

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Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
McCrae,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
Clement,

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Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Ayes 140, nays 127.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish."

Mr. Kittredge of New Market moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time by its title.

And the question being put, upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused so to suspend the rules.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence af the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles and the following resolution:

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Mr. Preston withdrew the call for the yeas and nays, and called for a division.

And the question being put,

The tellers reported ninety voting in the affirmative, and eighty-three in the negative.

Not two-thirds of the whole House voting, and not two-thirds of those present and voting, having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the motion lost.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua called immediately for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1847.

The reading of the journal of yesterday having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as to dispense with the further reading of the journal of yesterday.

Mr. Abbot of Greenfield presented the petition of James H. Brooks and others, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the poisoning of foxes and the ensnaring of partridges at all seasons of the year.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Savage presented the petition of field officers of the 32d regiment, praying for the removal of an officer.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Savage also presented the remonstrance of Luther Cushman and others, against the granting the prayer of the petitioners for the Northern Extension railroad.

Mr. White of Newport presented the petition of Seth Richards and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Concord to Claremont.

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Ordered, That said remonstrance and petition be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bickford presented the petition of Jacob Perkins, jr., praying for the alteration of his name.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Rust, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following

REPORT:

The standing committee on the State Prison, who have had under consideration the affairs of that institution, find on examination of the report of the Warden of the Prison, that that institution is in debt to the amount of $1,666 69. To meet that indebtedness, there is now remaining in the Prison, manufactured articles to the amount, by estimation, of $1,179 30; but it is the opinion of the Warden that he shall not be able to make sale of but a small portion of these articles the present season. Your committee, therefore, are of opinion that the legislature should make an appropriation to meet the wants of the Prison, and they have directed me to report the following resolution for the consideration of the House.

HENRY B. RUST, for the Committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the State Prison, to be laid out and expended under the direction of the Governor and Council, as they may deem necessary and expedient;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dearborn, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Amos H. Craig, praying to be disannexed from school district No. 6, in Campton, and annexed to school district No. 8, in Rumney, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

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Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Kingman and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Winchester, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Follansbee and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Peterborough, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Gates and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a Savings' Bank at Peterborough, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings' Bank."

Mr. Kittredge of New Market moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused so to suspend the rules.

Said bill was then read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jonas M. Melvin and others, stockholders of the Manufacturers' Bank at New Ipswich, praying for the renewal of the charter of said bank, of John Preston and others, and Horace Eaton and others, in aid of the prayer of the foregoing petition, the petition of Samuel Ryan and others, praying for the same object, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Kenrick, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Smith and others, praying for

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the grant of a charter for a Savings' Bank at New Ipswich, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Jones of Enfield, from the committee on Education, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the 137th chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company," reported said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua Steam Mill Company," reported the same in a new draft.

The title of the new bill was as follows: "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam Mill and Water Power Company;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom were referred the petitions of Augustus Harris and others, Elisha A. Baldwin and others, John P. Sweatt and others, E. C. Aldrich and others, Jesse Carr and others, David Legro and others, Benjamin Drew and others, A. M. Tewksbury and others, R. M. Finex and others, David Ross and others, John Moses and others, Job Hardy and others, Wm. Fuller and others, Hezekiah Parsons and others, and the petition of Simeon Danforth and others, all praying for a division of the county of Coos, and the remonstrances of Simeon Warner and others, Caleb Hutchins and others, Timothy Lucas and others, Asahel Wallace and others, A. N. Brackett and others, Saunders W. Cooper and others, Nahum D. Day and others, Joseph Morrill and others, James Marden and others, Seth Eams and others, Joshua Marshall and others, Sargent Jewett and others, Dexter Levy and others, John

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W. Barney and others, and the remonstrance of John W. Weeks and others, all against the granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions for a division of the county of Coos, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions, and the remonstrants their remonstrances.

On motion of Mr. Low—

Resolved, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Smith and others, praying for the removal of an officer in the 20th regiment, and the petition of John B. Sellingham and others, praying for an alteration of the name of the first company of light infantry in the town of Woodstock, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their respective petitions.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the same in a new draft.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account and vouchers of George G. Fogg, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the account and vouchers of G. G. Fogg, and the same be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Coburn, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petitions of Nathaniel T. P. Davis and other, and George A. Cossit and others, praying for an appropriation of money for repairing the road from Lancaster to the White Mountains, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the prayer of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

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On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That said report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on Elections, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report to the House their opinion whether a person who, having been duly elected a Representative, after his election removes from the town which he may be chosen to represent, thereby becomes constitutionally disqualified to hold a seat in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butterfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel C. Trickey and others, praying that the town of Jackson may be authorized to elect and send a Representative to the General Court, reported a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a Representative to the General Court;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Clark J. Haines and others, praying that the town of Pittsburg may receive a just proportion of the surplus revenue, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the surplus revenue;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hersey, from the same committee, reported a bill with the following title: "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the Superior Court;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wilson of Keene, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the one hundred and thirty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Woodman, from the committee on Education, who

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were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws, as to require each school district in this State to choose a treasurer, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is not expedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the select committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States, made the following

REPORT:

The joint committee of arrangements, for the reception of the President of the United States, have agreed upon the following general outline of arrangements for the occasion:

The committee of arrangements will meet the President at Lowell, on the morning of Thursday next, and conduct him in a special train, which has been kindly tendered by the Superintendent of the Concord Railroad, to the foot of Main street in Concord, arriving at 10½ o'clock A. M.

A military escort, consisting of not more than two companies of Light Infantry, will conduct the President to his quarters, at the American House.

At two o'clock, P. M., the President will be introduced to His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Council, and both branches of the Legislature, in joint convention, in the Representatives' Hall.

In the evening a levee will be given in the rotunda of the State House.

To carry out this plan, the details of which will be announced by the Chief Marshal, the committee have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

G. W. KITTREDGE, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw on the treasury for such sum or sums of money as may be required to defray the necessary expenses of the reception of the President of the United States, the bills to be audited and certified by the Adjutant General and the committee of arrangements.

Which was read a first time.

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Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bissell, in pursuance to a vote of the House, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, upon a resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for repairs of a road in the town of Lincoln;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Haile of Hinsdale moved to amend the resolution by adding as follows:

"Provided the county of Grafton shall appropriate the like sum of five hundred dollars for the same purpose."

And the question being put on agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following titles and the following resolution:

"An act in amendment of the 137th chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

A resolution authorizing the Governor to draw on the treasury for the payment of bills incurred in the reception of the President of the United States;

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following title:

"An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the Superior Court;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That said bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following title:

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"An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the surplus revenue;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend, by striking out the words, "out of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, now in the treasury of the State," and inserting instead thereof the words, "out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That said bill and proposed amendment be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following title:

"An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a representative to the General Court;"

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following title:

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam Mill and Water Power Company."

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill with the following title and the following resolution:

"An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, and for other purposes;"

A resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for the use of the State Prison;

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders

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of the day upon a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings Bank."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank."

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, upon the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation,' approved June 23, 1835, and to alter the charter of the Wilton Railroad Company."

The question being, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Upon which question the yeas and nays had been demanded—

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,	Vennard of Portsmouth,
Langford,	Goodrich,
Stevens of Danville,	J. McIntire,
Page of Deerfield,	Pike,
Lane of Hampton,	Moulton of Raymond,
Dodge,	Rand,
Webster of Kingston,	White of South Hampton,
Vennard of New Castle,	Young of Barrington,
Furber,	Sawyer of Dover,
Hobbs,	Estes,
Tucker,	Hanson of Dover,
Tuck,	Scruton,
Hatch,	Hilton,

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Wentworth of Milton,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Hill of Alton,
Dudley,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Quarles,
Quimby,
Hersey,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of London,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Sawtelle,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Baldwin,
Folsom,
Pratt,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Fisk,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Fek,
Sturtevant,
Mousse,
Harris,
Jewett,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Holden,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Pillsbury,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Avery,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Morse,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Rowell,
Fifield,

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Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Meserve,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Anderson,
Melvin,
Tilton,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hussey,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Austin,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Foss,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Ingalls,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Beede,
Bryant,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Page of Concord,
Perley,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Page of Hopkinton,
Dearborn,
Bean,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Burns,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,

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Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Spalding of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Randall,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Chapman,
Shaw,
Jones of Washington,
French,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Ford,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Savage,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Crawford,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Parsons,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 122, nays 131.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Sawtelle moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said motion, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,

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Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Dudley,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Quarles,
Hersey,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Smith of Boscawen,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Sawtelle,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Baldwin,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Pratt,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,

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Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Harris,
Jewett,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Holden,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Pillsbury,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Avery,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Rowell,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Anderson,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Gove,
Hussey,
Woodbury of Salem,
Walton,
Wingate,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Roberts,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Ingalls,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Marden,
Butterfield,

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Fellows of Andover,
Burbank,
Gault,
Perley,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Page of Hopkinton,
Dearborn,
Bean,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Burns,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Spalding of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Randall,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Chapman,
Shaw,
Jones of Washington,
Ladd,
French,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Ford,
Haddock,
Huntington,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Savage,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Crawford,
Hobart,
Parsons,
Rix of Whitefield.

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Yeas 134, nays 121.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, a corporation within this State."

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester—

Resolved, That said bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute."

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad,' with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Company," with the amendments sent down from the Senate;

Which amendments were severally concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to Dr. Charles Jewett, agent of the N. H. State Temperance Society, for an address this evening at eight o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Kittridge of Canaan introduced a bill, entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the practice of the law, and to regulate fees in certain cases;"

Which was read a first and second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Marston introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be directed to procure one hundred copies of the Pamphlet Laws, to be bound and deposited in the State library for the use of the State;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal the law relating to constables, approved July 10, 1846.

Mr. Topliff gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua gave notice that he will to-morrow move that the last clause of the sixteenth rule of the House be rescinded.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Fowler introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon Samuel G. Berry, and inform him of his election to the office of Warden of the State Prison, and if he accept said office, to receive of him the bond required by law, and inform His Excellency the Governor of said appointment.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith of Mont Vernon, Smith of Boscawen, and Little, be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. D. Smith of Gilford—

The House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

The resolution authorizing the Governor to draw on the treasury for the payment of bills incurred in the reception of the President of the United States;

The resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for the use of the State Prison;

"An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, and for other purposes;"

The resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for repairs of a road in Lincoln;

"An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a representative to the General Court;"

"An act in amendment of the 137th chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank."

On motion of Mr. Drew—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings' Bank."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

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Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill, entitled—

'An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Meeting House of the First Wesleyan Methodist Society in Nashville and Nashua.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution relating to the reception of the President of the United States."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of John A. Richardson, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of sundry resolutions of thanks to Generals Taylor and Scott, to the officers and soldiers under their command, and in relation to the war with Mexico.

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act in addition to chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes in relation to pleading,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution in favor of George H. Dodge;

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill;

A resolution in favor of Elijah Valentine;

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Harris."

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The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to pleading," which came down from the Senate.

The bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson, with the amendment which came down from the Senate, which was to strike out from said resolution the words "seventy-three dollars and one cent," and insert instead thereof, the words "ninety-six dollars and eighty-four cents."

Upon the question,

Will the House concur in the adoption of said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said resolution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

'An act to repeal an act relating to constables.'"

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to constables;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

A division was called for.

The tellers reported 104 voting in the affirmative, and 104 in the negative.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ramsdell, by leave, presented the petition of the stockholders of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing

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Corporation, praying for an alteration of their corporate name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Durkee, by leave, presented the petition of field officers of the 31st regiment, praying for the removal of an officer.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, in relation to a division of the county of Coos.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution reported by the committee, granting leave to the petitioners to withdraw their petitions—

Mr. Low moved to amend the resolution reported by the committee, by striking out all after the word "to," and inserting instead thereof, the words "bring in a bill."

On the question of agreeing to said amendment,

Mr. Hobart called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Lane of Hampton,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Hussey,
Walton,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Foss,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Marden,
Burbank,
Sweatt,
Fowler,
Robinson of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Carr of Newbury,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Nevins,

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Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Beard,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Kimball of Temple,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Philips,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Capron,
Nichols,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Walker of Danbury,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Blanchard,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Ela,
Marston,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Rand,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,

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Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Hill of Alton,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Smith of Ossipee,
Bryant,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Page of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Page of Hopkinton,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Campbell,
Hunt,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Ball,
Warner,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Shaw,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Pillsbury,
French,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Brown,
George,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,

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Parker of Hill,	Rix of Dalton,
Peavey,	Meserve,
Kenrick,	Parsons,
Stevens of Piermont,	Rix of Lancaster,
Thompson of Bartlett,	Gamsby,
Hubbard,	Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 96, nays 126.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the said amendment was rejected.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the resolution reported by the committee,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the resolution reported by the committee was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, to wit:

'An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse, and Joseph Nudd, to district number four in the town of Rumney;'

'An act to annex lot number eight in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;'

The Senate have passed a bill entitled,

'An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr," which came down from the Senate.

Said bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that on Tuesday next he will move a re-consideration of the vote of this forenoon, post-

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poning to the next session of the legislature the bill authorizing the Nashua and Lowell railroad corporation to assume the construction of the Wilton railroad, he having voted with the majority upon that question.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Elections be directed to inquire whether Eben C. Foster, Edwin Baldwin, Andrew Bunton, jr., Moses Fellows, Gilman Riddle, George P. Folsom, Daniel J. Hoyt, Isaac White, and Henry M. Boyden, members returned to this House from the city of Manchester, were elected agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the negative.

So said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Haile of Hinsdale moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to constitute the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company a corporation within this State."

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Drew—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, in relation to the Dixville Notch road.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution of the committee, giving leave to the petitioners to withdraw their petitions,

Mr. Drew moved to amend, by striking out all after the word, "Resolved," and inserting "by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that the sur-

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of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for building and repairing the Dixville Notch road, in the county of Coos.

Upon the question of the adoption of said amendment, Mr. Drew called for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That said report and amendment be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to the distribution of Dr. Jackson's Geological Report among the academies in this State.

Mr. Giffin moved to amend by striking out that portion of the resolution which required that academies, to be entitled to the geological report, should have a library and librarian.

Upon the question being put on agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Flanders of Londonderry moved to amend by adding after the word "State," the words "and one copy to the New Hampshire Medical Society."

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the resolution be referred to the committee on bills on their second reading.

Mr. Lane of Walpole, gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Monadnock Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that towns shall be liable for damages done by riots.

On motion of Mr. Melvin—

The House adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Abbott of Greenfield presented the petition of J. J. Dunklee and others, for the removal of officers in the 26th regiment.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hubbard presented the petition of Ransom Twitchell and others, praying for the incorporation of the town of Dummer.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Avery presented the petition of Hezekiah B. Smith, praying for the alteration of his name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Hilton, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Greeley and William Eayrs, praying relief for loss of property by fire at the N. H. State Prison, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the petitions of Charles N. Emery and others, Benjamin E. Thurston and others, Jonathan T. Chase and others, Jacob C. Emerson and others, Jeremiah Shaw and others, Obed Hall and others, Joseph Wentworth and others, Samuel Emerson and others, Artemas Harmon and others, Nathaniel Abbott and others, James Rogers and others, G. A. S. Fowler and others, Samuel Vickery and others, and the petition of Nathaniel J. Palmer and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Meredith to Conway, reported a bill with the following title:

"An act to incorporate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

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Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Colebrook Railroad,' passed December 27, 1844," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of B. B. David and others, directors of the Souhegan Railroad Company, praying that the legislature may declare said Wilton Railroad charter void, and the bill, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Wilton Railroad" made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Damon and others, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the flowage of lands in certain cases, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Peavey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of David Lowd and others, praying that the fees of the general inspector of fish in Portsmouth may be reduced or abolished, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Marston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of meeting houses in certain cases," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fowler, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to private ways, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Fowler, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the laying out of one or more highways over the north and south millponds in Portsmouth," made a further report, whereupon—

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Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending chapters 39 and 41 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Horace Duncan and others, praying for the removal of Darius F. Blodgett from the office of Justice of the Peace for the county of Grafton, and the remonstrance of Richard R. Moore and others, against the prayer of said petition, with certain papers relating thereto, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of James Peverly, reported a resolution in favor of James Peverly, allowing him the sum of thirteen dollars and seventeen cents;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Jones of Enfield introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to A. Howard, for the purpose of holding a musical concert on the violin and harp, this evening.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Abbot of Greenfield submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Tilton moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words, "three o'clock in the afternoon," and inserting, "ten o'clock in the forenoon."

On the question of agreeing to said amendment, the yeas and nays were called for.

Mr. Tilton then withdrew his amendment.

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The question recurring upon the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Gardner,
Marston,
Lane of Hampton,
Vennard of New Castle,
Hobbs,
Gove,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,
McGaw,
Sawyer of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Blaisdell,
Topliff,
Watson,
Quarles,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Mason,
Fowler,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Wallace,
Peabody,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Neal,
Richards,
Bean,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,

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Goodspeed,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Philips,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Adams of Roxbury,
Aldrich,
Pierce,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Durkee,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Green of Bethlehem,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Ford,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Savage,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Crawford,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Gamsby.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Porter of Derry,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Furber,
Carter,
Hussey,
B. F. McIntire,
Rand,
White of South Hampton,
Langley,
Hilton,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Grover,
Goodhue,
Hill of Effingham,
Beede,
Mordough,
Marden,
Gault,
Page of Concord,
Nesmith,
Craig,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Ayer,
Cram of Lyndeborough,

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Beard,	Hull,
Fisk,	True of Plainfield,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Pillsbury,
Haile of Hinsdale,	French,
Felt,	Wells,
Sturtevant,	Bachelder,
Nourse,	Osgood,
Porter of Marlborough,	George,
Giffin,	Young of Franconia,
Randall,	True of Holderness,
Jewett,	Rowell,
Knowlton,	Clough of Orange,
Spalding of Sullivan,	Stevens of Piermont,
Wilcox,	Fifield,
Capron,	Smart,
Wright,	Walker of Thornton,
Nichols,	Little,
Lane of Walpole,	Thompson of Bartlett,
Wilson of Westmoreland,	Hubbard,
Ball,	Drew,
Turner,	Hobart,
McCrae,	Meserve,
Chapman,	Parsons,
Burnham of Goshen,	Rix of Lancaster,
Shaw,	Flanders of Stewartstown,
Holden,	Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 126, nays 83.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bean gave notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move a reconsideration of the vote of the House of yesterday, on the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, in relation to a division of the county of Coos, he having voted with the majority on the question.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions, to wit:

Sundry resolutions relating to slavery;

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A resolution relating to the reception of the President of the United States.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company a corporation within this State,' with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, a corporation within this State," with the amendments sent down from the Senate;

Which amendments were severally concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of James H. Brooks and others, praying that a law may be passed to prevent the poisoning of foxes and ensnaring of partridges, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of B. H. Plaisted and others, praying for the removal of Saunders W. Cooper from the office of Solicitor of the county of Coos, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Sawyer of Dover introduced a bill, entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Topliff in-

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troduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Paige of Weare, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Ball introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Lane of Walpole introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the owners of buildings rented and used for the sale of spirituous liquors without license, be made liable to the towns in which such buildings are situated, for all expenses incurred by pauperism or riotous proceedings occasioned by such illegal traffic, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Eaton—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the statute laws relative to awards for damages in laying out highways, so that no town shall be compelled to pay for lands upon which it has voted not to enter, until a final decision has been had in that matter, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare—

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Resolved, That the clerk of the House be authorized to employ a second assistant clerk during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That all those members, who, by their votes in favor of remaining in session Saturday afternoon and Monday forenoon, have exhibited their conscientious scruples against taking any relaxation from legislative duties, be allowed to subtract one day's pay from the amount allowed them on the pay roll of the House;

And the question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the negative.

So said resolution was rejected.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, to wit: 'An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which came down from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Felt submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question being put, upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the negative.

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So said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the New Market Machine Company;"

"An act to incorporate the New England Steam and Gas Pipe Company;"

"An act to establish the line between the towns of Marlborough and Troy;"

"An act to annex lot number eight, in the fifth range and first division of lots in Chichester, in the county of Merrimack, to the Chichester and Epsom Union School District;"

"An act to annex Kendall Osgood, Adams B. Kimball, Charles Newhall, Peabody A. Morse and Joseph Nudd to district number four in the town of Rumney;"

A resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor to draw on the treasury for money to defray the expenses of the reception of the President of the United States;

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill;

A resolution in favor of E. Valentine;

A resolution in favor of George H. Dodge;

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Harris;

A resolution tendering the thanks of New Hampshire to Major Generals Taylor and Scott, of the United States Army, and the brave officers and soldiers under their command."

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a resolution in favor of James Peverly;

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Meredith and Conway Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

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Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

In accordance with the vote of the House, authorizing the clerk to appoint a second assistant clerk during the remainder of the session, the clerk appointed Nathaniel B. Baker of Concord to that office, who appeared and was duly qualified.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1847.

Mr. Marston presented the petition of Albee C. Clark and others, in behalf of the Golden Branch Literary Society, praying that a copy of Dr. Jackson's Report on the mineralogy and geology of this State, may be granted to said society;

Mr. Felt presented the remonstrance of Oliver Prescott and others, in relation to school district No. 2 in the town of Jaffrey.

Ordered, That said petition and remonstrance be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of Job Eastman and others, praying for the grant of a parcel of land in the town of Bartlett.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. French presented the remonstrances of Curtis C. Bowman and others, of Joseph Powers and others, of William V. Hutchins, and of Henry H. Page and others, all against granting the prayer of the petitioners for the Northern Extension Railroad.

Ordered, That said remonstrances be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sturtevant, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of O. O. Stearns and others, praying for an alteration of the laws relating to the sale of ardent spirits, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

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Mr. Hatch gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles and the following resolution:

"An act to incorporate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company;

"An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;"

A resolution in favor of James Peverly;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Danforth, by leave, presented the account of D. A. Hill.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session, the House will meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill, entitled—

'An act regulating the hunting of deer.'

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

'An act in addition to an act passed Dec. 25, 1844, entitled "an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners."'"

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act passed Dec. 25, 1844, entitled 'an act to render railroad corporations public in certain

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cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners,' " which came down from the Senate.

Said bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State."

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Nichols moved to amend the bill, by adding to the second section the words, "except the second section of the eighty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill, by striking out all of the first section, after the enacting clause, and all of the second section, and inserting instead thereof the following words:

"That sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the act passed July 10, 1846, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State," be and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Clement moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and made the special order for Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay said bill upon the table.

The question recurring on the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Fowler,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Goodrich moved to amend the bill, by striking out sections 2, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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Mr. Kittredge of New Market called for a division of the question.

And the question being put on the first division of the amendment, which was to strike out the second section, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Porter of Derry,
Marston,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Goodrich,
Walton,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Quarles,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Fowler,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Beard,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Philips,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,

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Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Brown,
George,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Rowell,
McGaffey.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
B. F. McIntire,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Foss,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Topliff,
Watson,
Mordough,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,

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Carr of Antrim,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Burge,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
White of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 89, nays 143.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

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Mr. Goodrich then withdrew the other divisions of his amendment.

Mr. White of Manchester moved to amend by striking out of the eighth section the words "towns where they reside," and inserting instead thereof the word State."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sawtelle moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "three," before the word "dollars," in the eighth section of the bill, and inserting instead thereof the word "five," and by striking out the word "four," before the word "cents," in the same section, and inserting instead thereof the word "six."

And the question being put on agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Robinson of Concord moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

And the question being put, the yeas and nays were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,	Langley,
Porter of Derry,	Scruton,
Ela,	Austin,
Marston,	Wentworth of Milton,
Hall,	Hanson of Somersworth,
Lane of Hampton,	S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Dodge,	
Webster of Kingston,	Whitten,
Flanders of Londonderry,	Hill of Somersworth,
Vennard of New Castle,	Robinson of New Hampton,
Carter,	Goodhue,
Tuck,	Blaisdell,
Hussey,	Quarles,
Goodrich,	Beede,
Swain,	Quimby,
Sawyer of Dover,	Bryant,
Johnson of Dover,	Smith of Boscawen,
Hanson of Dover,	Page of Concord,

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Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Fisk,
Felt,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
Parker of Newport,
French,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Langford,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Gove,
Tucker,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
B. F. McIntire,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Foss,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,

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Ham,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Gage,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
White of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,

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Osgood,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Rix of Whitefield.

On motion of Mr. Drew—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to vote upon this question.

The name of Mr. Drew being called by the clerk, he answered in the negative.

Mr. Whittemore of Springfield moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all members now present who were absent when the question was put, have leave to vote on this question.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused thus to suspend the rules.

Yeas 87, nays 147.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to postpone the further consideration of the bill to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Giffin moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "four," before the word "cents," in the eighth section of the bill, and inserting instead thereof the word "six."

And the question being put on agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Beard moved to amend the bill by inserting the following new section, after section fourteen:

Sec. 15. That every officer, non-commissioned officer,

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musician and private, who shall be fully equipped, and shall personally perform all the duties required by law, shall receive the sum of three dollars, to be paid in the same way and manner as is provided in chapter 83, section 1, of the Revised Statutes.

And the question being put on agreeing to said amendment,

Mr. Danforth called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Flanders of Londonderry,	Foster of Manchester,
Vennard of Portsmouth,	Baldwin,
Goodrich,	Bunton,
B. F. McIntire,	Fellows of Manchester,
Wingate,	White of Manchester,
McGaw,	Boyden,
Sawyer of Dover,	Pratt,
Johnson of Dover,	Putnam,
Scruton,	Sawyer of Nashua,
Austin,	Spalding of Nashua,
Wentworth of Milton,	Gage,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,	Hammond of Nashua,
	Beard,
Hanson of Somersworth,	Foster of Nashville,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,	Preston,
	Smith of New Ipswich,
Hill of Somersworth,	Hunt,
Robinson of New Hampton,	Kimball of Temple,
Sleeper,	Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Blaisdell,	Felt,
Quimby,	Sturtevant,
Bryant,	Porter of Marlborough,
Danforth,	Giffin,
Robinson of Concord,	Jewett,
Abbot of Concord,	Nichols,
Nesmith,	Lane of Walpole,
Peabody,	Ball,
Mitchell,	Turner,
Secombe,	Kidder,
Nevins,	Durkee,
Sawtelle,	George,
Goodspeed,	True of Holderness,

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Kenrick, Bissell,

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Burley of Epping,
Marston,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Gove,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Hatch,
J. McIntire,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Mordough,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Worth,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Forsaith,

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Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Nourse,
Randall,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Holden,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Ladd,
French,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Parker of Hill,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby.
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 64, nays 157.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said amendment was rejected.

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Mr. Clough of Orange moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "not less than three or more than five," and inserting the word "three," in the eighth section;

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Worth moved to amend the bill by striking out the whole of the second section, after the word "which," in the second line of the printed bill, and insert instead thereof the following: "provide for the parade of each company on one day in each year other than for the annual inspection in May, and all those parts and provisions of said laws which provide for one regimental inspection and review of each regiment annually, be, and the same hereby are repealed."

The Speaker decided that the House, once having refused to strike out said second section, had adopted it, and the amendment was not in order.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the bill by striking out the third section;

And the question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Phillips—

Resolved, That he have leave of absence for the remainder of the session, and that the pay roll be made up accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Goshen—

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1847.

Mr. Morse presented the petition of Samuel Swasey and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bridge at Bedel's Ferry, across the Connecticut river between the towns of Haverhill, N. H., and Newbury, Vermont.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of James M. Smith and another, field officers of the 29th regiment, praying for a piece of brass ordnance and other apparatus.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Topliff, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the publication of the abstracts of the quarterly returns of banks in certain papers, and the amendments proposed thereto, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Adams of Roxbury, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Piscataquog Village Academy," reported said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute," reported said bill without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Blodgett of Kensington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Albe C. Clarke and others, in behalf of the Golden Branch Library Society, reported a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present said society with a copy of Dr. Jackson's Report on the Geology and Mineralogy of the State;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate of the State Treasurer, reported a resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons in this State, and six hundred dollars for the education of indigent blind and partially blind persons in this State;

Which was read a first time.

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Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. McCrae, from the same committee, to whom was referred the estimate of the State Treasurer, reported a resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Burge, from the same committee, reported a resolution, authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McGaffey—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to present a remonstrance.

Mr. McGaffey accordingly presented the remonstrance of Horace Duncan and others, against granting the prayer of the petitioners for the Northern Extension Railroad.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Ransom Twitchell and others, for the incorporation of a new town by the name of Augusta, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the petitioners give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Fessenden, praying for an act of incorporation for the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company," reported said bill with an amendment: which was adopted.

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Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Republican Manufacturing Company," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Moulton of Centre Harbor, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Proprietors of the Charlestown Bridge," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of William Haile, jr., and others, praying for leave to construct a bridge across the Cochecho river, and sundry remonstrances against granting the prayer of said petition, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, and the remonstrants their remonstrances.

Mr. Porter of Derry, from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to whom was referred the resolution directing the distribution of certain copies of Dr. Jackson's Geological Report, reported the same in a new draft.

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Derry—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Porter of Derry, from the same committee, to whom

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was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam Mill and Water Power Company," reported said bill with sundry verbal amendments.

Which were severally adopted.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Tilton and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a Mutual Fire Insurance Company, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Whittemore of Springfield, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom were referred the petitions of sundry persons, praying for an alteration of their respective names, reported a bill entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Whittemore of Springfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Ambrose Sanborn, praying for the alteration of his name, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Savage, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the petitions of John H. White and others, James B. Sumner and others, and Ephraim Cross and others, and a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton and Coos Railroad," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what further legislation is necessary to protect the rights of the public, and the rights of towns in cases where railroad corporations take the ground occupied by any existing highways or bridges within the line of their railroad, reported a bill, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled "An act to render Railroad Corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;' "

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Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad," reported said bill in a new draft.

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Haddock—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time, by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of M. A. Tappan and others, Stephen C. Badger and others, and Seth Richards and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Concord to Claremont, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gibson and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from the mouth of White river to Manchester, *via* "Stoney Brook," Bradford, and Henniker, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Marston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham, reported a bill, entitled "An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

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Mr. Marston, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire whether any changes were necessary in the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in any of the counties of this State, reported a bill entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, Sullivan, and the western judicial district of the county of Grafton;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Nay, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Secretary of State to procure one hundred printed copies of the pamphlet laws to be bound and deposited in the State Library, for the use of the State, reported said resolution without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law making towns liable for damages done by riots, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, who were instructed to report to this House the amount of pay, in their opinion, each officer and soldier of the militia of this State, who performed all the duties required by law, in 1846, was entitled to receive of the towns where he might reside; also what amount they are entitled to receive for such service the present year, and also what amount of the sums to which they are entitled, and shall have been paid by the selectmen of the respective towns in which such officers and soldiers may reside, is proposed to be paid out of the State treasury, by the act of July 10, 1846, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State," made the following

REPORT:

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to report to the House "the amount of pay, in their opinion, each officer and soldier of the militia of this State, who per-

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formed all the duties required by law, in 1846, was entitled to receive of the towns where he might reside; also what amount of the sums to which they are entitled, and shall have been paid by the selectmen of the respective towns in which such officers and soldiers may reside, is proposed to be paid out of the State treasury, by the act of July 10, 1846, entitled 'An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State,' " having had the subject under consideration, have directed me to report—

That, in the opinion of the committee, each officer and soldier of the militia, who performed all the duties required by law, in the year 1846, was entitled to receive the sum of *one dollar*, and each member of any company of light infantry, grenadiers, artillery, riflemen or cavalry, who performed muster duties for the same year, was entitled to the further sum of fifty cents, to be paid by the respective towns in which such officers and soldiers resided; and that each officer and soldier who has performed all his duties for the present year, is entitled to the sum of fifty cents, to be paid, ultimately, out of the State treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT R. HATCH, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said report be accepted.

Mr. Hussey, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the owners of buildings rented and used for the sale of spiritous liquors, without license, be made liable to the towns in which such buildings are situated, for all expenses incurred by pauperism or riotous proceedings occasioned by such illegal traffic, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, who were instructed to report to the House their opinion whether a person who, having been elected a Representative, after his election re-

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moves from the town which he may be chosen to represent, thereby becomes constitutionally disqualified to hold a seat in the House of Representatives, made the following

REPORT:

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to give their opinion whether a person, who, having been duly elected a Representative, after his election removes from the town which he may be chosen to represent, thereby becomes constitutionally disqualified to hold a seat in the House of Representatives, have instructed me to report—

That, in their opinion, a person who thus removes from the town which he was chosen to represent, is constitutionally disqualified to hold a seat in the House of Representatives, as a member thereof.

SAM'L H. AYER, for the committee.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead moved that said report be accepted.

And the question being put,

The yeas and nays were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Barley of New Durham,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,

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Sleeper,
Taylor,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Turner,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
French,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,

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Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Marston,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,

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Baldwin,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Wells,
Bachelder,
Brown,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Crawford,
Hobart,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Yeas 143, nays 117.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed and said report was accepted.

Mr. Ayer, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the practice of the law, and to regulate fees in certain cases," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to lay said report upon the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

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So the House refused to lay said report upon the table.

The question recurring upon agreeing to said resolution reported by the committee,

It was decided in the negative.

So said resolution was rejected.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Wilson of Keene, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire, to whom was referred the petition of William P. Wheeler and others, praying for the appointment of some person to arrange the papers in the office of the Register of Probate for the county of Cheshire, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved That Isaac Sturtevant of Keene and Samuel Garfield of Langdon, be appointed a committee to examine the condition of the papers in the office of the Register of Probate in the county of Cheshire, to make an estimate of the amount of labor and expense attendant upon the proper arrangement of said papers, and report the result of their investigation to the legislature at its next session, and that the further consideration of said petition of Wm. P. Wheeler and others be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the select committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Rockingham, Hillsborough and Merrimack, to whom were referred the petitions of G. M. Flanders and others, of Isaac Riddle and others, of David Cross and others, of James O. Adams and others, of F. Brown and others, of Cyrus P. Merrill and others, and of John Lane and others, all praying for the formation of a new county, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Butterfield, from the select committee, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the right of suffrage, reported bills with the following titles:

"An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes;"

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Which were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That they be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, to wit: 'An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Plymouth,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bill, entitled 'An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes.'"

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Plymouth," which came down from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, and the following resolution, to wit:

'An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish;'

'An act in addition to "an act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company;"'

A resolution appropriating the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for repairs of the State Prison.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon Samuel G. Berry, and inform him of his election to the office of Warden of the State Prison, and if he accept the office, to re-

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ceive of him the bond required by law, and have on their part joined Mr. Tenney."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a Representative to the General Court."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives;

'An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for the use of the State Prison,"

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad," which came down from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following further message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution, fixing on Saturday the third day of July next as the time when the two Houses of the legislature will adjourn without day."

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the Governor to draw on the Treasurer for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to pay the salary

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of the Chaplain of the State Prison, and for supplying publications for the religious and literary instruction of the convicts;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to A. Howard for a concert this evening.

And the question being put, upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the negative.

So said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Worth submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Hon. J. R. Giddings, of Ohio, for an address this evening, at one half past seven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of said resolution.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Haddock—

The House resumed the consideration of the reports of the Board of Visitors, Trustees, and Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Haddock—

Resolved, That said reports be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution fixing on nine o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M., as the time at which the House will meet for the remainder of the session.

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The question being put upon agreeing to said resolution, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Hobart—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the surplus revenue;"

On motion of Mr. Burley of Epping—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. B. F. McIntire, from the committee on Engrossed Bills. by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Company;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company;' "

"An act in amendment to chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of fish;"

"An act constituting the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, a corporation within this State;"

Sundry resolutions relating to slavery;

A resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of J. A. Richardson.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. French—

Resolved, That he have leave of absence from and after to-morrow, for the remainder of the session, and the clerk be directed to make up the pay-roll accordingly.

Mr. Butterfield, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the certificates of election of members returned to serve in the House, by leave, made the following

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REPORT;

The standing committee on Elections, to whom was referred the certificates of election of the members of the House of Representatives, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

S. BUTTERFIELD, for the Committee.

Resolved, That the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the House of Representatives, and are entitled to seats therein, to wit:

FROM ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Towns.	*Names of Members.*
Atkinson,	Enoch Bassett.
Auburn,	Samuel Anderson.
Brentwood,	Ephraim Robinson, jr.
Candia,	Joseph C. Langford.
Chester,	Thomas J. Melvin.
Danville,	Samuel Stevens.
Deerfield,	Elbridge Tilton,
	John Page, jr.
Derry,	William Ela,
	John Porter.
Epping,	Benjamin Burley.
Exeter,	George Gardner,
	Gilman Marston,
	William Wadleigh.
Greenland,	Ralph Hale.
Hampstead,	J. C. Eastman.
East Kingston,	
Hampton,	Ebenezer Lane.
Hampton Falls,	John W. Dodge.
Kensington,	Julius C. Blodget.
Kingston,	Samuel Webster.
Londonderry,	David Flanders.
New Castle,	William Vennard, 2d.
Newington,	Thomas G. Furber.
New Market,	Joseph D. Pindar,
	George W. Kittredge.

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Newton,	Ephraim Carter.
North Hampton,	Thomas Hobbs.
Northwood,	Ezra Tasker.
Nottingham,	Jonathan Gove.
Plaistow,	Levi B. Tucker.
Poplin,	Israel S. Tuck.
Portsmouth,	Andrew Hussey,
	Albert R. Hatch,
	Jeremiah D. Goodrich,
	Jefferson McIntire,
	John Pike,
	Andrew B. Vennard,
	Benjamin F. McIntire.
Raymond,	Levi Moulton.
Rye,	Elvin Rand.
Salem,	John Woodbury.
Sandown,	James Eaton.
Seabrook,	Samuel Walton.
South Hampton,	Richard White.
Stratham,	George Wingate.
Windham,	Isaac McGaw.

FROM STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington,	Richard Swain, jr.,
	Jonathan Young, jr.
Dover,	Thomas E. Sawyer,
	Nathaniel Low,
	Darius T. Johnson,
	William F. Estes,
	Samuel Hanson, 2d.,
	Elijah Wadleigh.
Durham,	James Langley.
Farmington,	Miles Scruton.
Madbury,	Elijah Austin.
Lee,	Thomas W. Thompson.
Middleton,	James Hilton.
Milton,	Ichabod H. Wentworth.
New Durham,	John Burley.
Rochester,	Richard Kimball,
	N. D. Wetmore.
Somersworth,	John B. Wentworth,

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Somersworth,	Hiram Hanson,
	Samuel H. Wentworth,
	Calvin Whitten,
	Leonard S. Hill.
Strafford,	Benjamin E. Woodman,
	Benjamin T. Foss.

FROM BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton,	Joseph Roberts,
	Jonathan P. Hill.
Barnstead,	Charles Dudley,
	William Grover.
Centre Harbor,	John H. Moulton.
Gilford,	Dudley Smith,
	Joseph P. Smith.
Gilmanton,	John Ham,
	Artemas S. Eastman,
	Benjamin Morrill.
Meredith,	Thomas Eastman,
	Ebenezer Bickford,
	John Haynes.
New Hampton,	Thomas S. Robinson.
Sanbornton,	Walter H. Sleeper,
	Walter Ingalls,
	Littlefield Taylor.

FROM CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany,	Daniel Moulton.
Brookfield,	Joseph Goodhue.
Chatham,	Bliss Charles.
Eaton,	Nicholas C. Blaisdell.
Effingham,	Simon P. Hill.
Freedom,	Calvin Topliff.
Moultonborough,	Joseph H. Watson.
Ossipee,	John Smith, jr.,
	Samuel J. Quarles.
Sandwich,	Stephen Beede,
	John S. Quimby.
Tamworth,	John Bryant.
Tuftonborough,	A. L. Hersey,
Wakefield,	Thomas W. Mordough.

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Wolfborough,	Henry B. Rust, Lewis L. Whitehouse.

FROM MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown,	Israel Marden.
Andover,	Samuel Butterfield, John Fellows.
Boscawen,	Caleb Smith, Abraham Burbank.
Bow,	Daniel K. Gault.
Bradford,	Enoch Sweatt.
Canterbury,	Joseph Clough.
Chichester,	George S. Mason.
Concord,	Edmund Worth, Laban Page, Asa Fowler, Cyrus Robinson, Joel C. Danforth, Simeon Abbot.
Dunbarton,	Humphrey C. Perley.
Epsom,	John Wallace.
Franklin,	George W. Nesmith, Kendall O. Peabody.
Henniker,	John S. Craig.
Hooksett,	William H. Mitchell.
Hopkinton,	John Burnham, John Page.
Loudon,	Nathaniel Flanders.
Newbury,	Jesse Carr.
New London,	Stevens C. Roby.
Northfield,	Shubal Dearborn, jr.
Pembroke,	Eleazer M. Wilson.
Pittsfield,	Moses Norris, jr., Moses C. Neal.
Salisbury,	Stephen Pingrey.
Sutton,	Albert P. Richards.
Warner,	James M. Harriman, Daniel Bean, jr.
Wilmot,	John Woodbury, jr.

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FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst,	Levi J. Secombe.
Antrim,	William Carr.
Bedford,	Gardner Nevins,
	William P. Riddle.
Bennington and Windsor,	David Curtis.
Brookline,	I. Bard Sawtelle.
Deering,	James Forsaith 2d.
Francestown,	John W. Collins, jr.
Goffstown,	Benjamin Stevens 2d,
	Ephraim Warren.
Greenfield,	Herman Abbot.
Hancock,	Abijah Hadley.
Hillsborough,	Samuel H. Ayer,
	Thomas P. Wilson.
Hollis,	William P. Hale.
Hudson,	David Burns.
Litchfield,	Warren Goodspeed.
Lyndeborough,	Peter Cram.
Manchester,	Eben C. Foster,
	Edwin Baldwin,
	Andrew Bunton, jr.,
	Moses Fellows,
	Gilman Riddle,
	Isaac White,
	Daniel J. Hoyt,
	Henry N. Boyden,
	George P. Folsom.
Mason,	Oliver H. Pratt.
Merrimack,	David Jones.
Milford,	Daniel Putnam,
	William Ramsdell.
Mont Vernon,	Leander Smith.
Nashua,	George Y. Sawyer,
	Isaac Spalding,
	John H. Gage,
	Evan B. Hammond.
Nashville,	Albin Beard,
	Franklin Foster.
New Boston,	David Campbell.

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New Ipswich,	John Preston,
	Jeremiah Smith.
Pelham,	Gilbert Coburn.
Peterborough,	Samuel Adams,
	Norton Hunt.
Sharon,	Samuel Nay.
Temple,	Isaac Kimball.
Weare,	John L. Hadley,
	Daniel Paige, jr.
Wilton,	David Cram.

FROM CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead,	Almon Burge.
Dublin,	Thomas Fisk.
Fitzwilliam,	Jonathan S. Adams,
	Rufus B. Philips.
Gilsum,	John Hammond.
Hinsdale,	William Haile.
Jaffrey,	John Felt.
Keene,	James Wilson,
	Isaac Sturtevant,
	Luther Nourse.
Marlborough,	Levi W. Porter.
Marlow,	Allen Giffin.
Nelson,	Jason Harris, jr.
Richmond,	Stephen Randall.
Rindge,	Stephen Jewett.
Roxbury,	Ezra Adams.
Stoddard,	Abner Knowlton.
Sullivan,	Dexter Spalding.
Surry,	Hollis Wilcox.
Swanzey,	Oliver Capron,
	Paul F. Aldrich.
Troy,	Thomas Wright.
Walpole,	Samuel Nichols,
	Farnum F. Lane.
Westmoreland,	Solomon Wilson,
	John Pierce.
Winchester,	David Ball,
	James B. Turner.

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FROM SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth,	William Warner.
Charlestown,	William McCrae.
Claremont,	Frederick T. Kidder,
	Albro Blodgett,
	William Rossiter.
Cornish,	Benjamin Chapman.
Croyden,	Ruel Durkee.
Goshen,	Samuel C. Burnham.
Grantham,	Nicholas Shaw.
Langdon,	Edmund Holden.
Lempster,	Nathaniel B. Hull.
Newport,	Nathan White,
	Stephen Parker.
Plainfield,	Osgood True.
Springfield,	Joel Whittemore.
Unity,	J. C. Clement.
Washington,	Nathaniel G. Jones.
Wendell,	Bailey Pillsbury.

FROM GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria,	Cyrus Ladd.
Bath,	John French.
Benton,	Enos Wells.
Bethlehem,	Timothy Green.
Bridgewater,	Nathaniel Bachelder.
Bristol,	Amos Brown.
Campton,	Luther Osgood.
Canaan,	Jonathan Kittridge,
	William W. George.
Danbury,	Willard Walker.
Dorchester,	Abner Blodgett.
Ellsworth and Woodstock,	Samuel L. Avery.
Enfield,	John Jones,
	John C. Clough.
Franconia and Lincoln,	Priest Young.
Grafton,	Asa Ford.
Hanover,	Charles B. Haddock,
	Asa Huntington.
Haverhill,	Daniel Morse 2d.

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Hebron,	Jonathan Whitmore.
Hill,	Isaac T. Parker.
Holderness,	Arthur L. True.
Landaff,	Samuel P. Peavey.
Lebanon,	Timothy Kenrick, Abner Allen.
Lisbon,	Otis Savage.
Littleton,	S. H. Rowell, S. B. Johnson.
Lyman,	James McGaffey.
Lyme,	Moses K. Webster.
Orange,	James Clough.
Orford,	Edward M. Bissell.
Piermont,	John F. Stevens.
Plymouth,	Joseph Fifield.
Rumney,	Richard Smart.
Thornton,	Peter Walker.
Warren,	Jonathan Little.
Wentworth,	John Whicher.

FROM COOS COUNTY.

Bartlett,	John D. Thompson.
Berlin, Gorham & Shelburne,	Thomas J. Hubbard.
Carroll, Hart's Location, Nash & Sawyer, &c.,	Abel Crawford.
Colebrook,	Amos W. Drew.
Columbia,	Harvey Hobart.
Dalton,	Moses H. Rix.
Clarksville, Pittsburg, Dixville, Millsfield and Errol,	Richard J. Blanchard.
Jackson and Pinkham's Grant,	Nathaniel P. Meserve.
Jefferson and Randolph,	Edward Parsons.
Lancaster,	James M. Rix.
Milan, Stark and Dummer,	Amos Green.
Northumberland and Stratford,	Russel Gamsby.
Stewartstown,	John Flanders.
Whitefield,	Caleb Rix.

The question being upon agreeing to said resolution, It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions which were in order for a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be in order for a second reading at the present time.

The House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the following resolutions:

A resolution making appropriations for the education of indigent deaf and dumb, and blind and partially blind persons of this State;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow thirty-five thousand dollars on the credit and for the use of the State;

A resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent fund;

A resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to present one copy of Dr. Jackson's Geological Report to the Golden Branch Society at Exeter;

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons."

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate bill in amendment of an act passed December, 1844, entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Burley of Epping—

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill amending the act passed December 25, 1844, and entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;"

Which was read a second time.

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Ordered, That it be read a third time at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Upon the question, shall the bill be read a third time? the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Furber,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Estes,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,

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Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Hunt,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Warner,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Green of Bethlehem,
Batchelder,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,

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Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Marston,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Fowler,
Worth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Jones of Merrimack,

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Ramsdell,	Lane of Walpole,
Putnam,	Ball,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Turner,
Spalding of Nashua,	McCrae,
Gage,	Kidder,
Hammond of Nashua,	Blodgett of Claremont,
Beard,	Rossiter,
Foster of Nashville,	Holden,
Preston,	White of Newport,
Smith of New Ipswich,	Parker of Newport,
Adams of Peterborough,	Ladd,
Kimball of Temple,	French,
Fisk,	Brown,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	George,
Haile of Hinsdale,	Haddock,
Felt,	Huntington,
Wilson of Keene,	True of Holderness,
Sturtevant,	Kenrick,
Nourse,	Allen,
Porter of Marlborough,	Johnson of Littleton,
Harris,	Rowell,
Adams of Roxbury,	Webster of Lyme,
Spalding of Sullivan,	Crawford,
Nichols,	Hobart.

Yeas 149, nays 107.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes in relation to pleading;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

Resolved, That said bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

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Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, to repeal an act relating to constables, passed in the year 1846;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Neal—

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Agreeably to notice previously given, Mr. Fowler moved that the vote postponing the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation,' approved June 23, 1835, and to alter the charter of the Wilton Railroad Company," to the next session of the legislature be reconsidered.

Upon the question, Mr. Ramsdell called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Austin,
Melvin,	J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Stevens of Danville,	Hanson of Somersworth,
Porter of Derry,	Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ela,	Morrill of Gilmanton,
Gardner,	Blaisdell,
Hall,	Beede,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Quimby,
Flanders of Londonderry,	Bryant,
Pindar,	Butterfield,
Carter,	Fellows of Andover,
Hobbs,	Gault,
Gove,	Worth,
Hussey,	Nesmith,
McGaw,	Peabody,
Swain,	Page of Hopkinton,
Johnson of Dover,	Dearborn,
Low,	Pingrey,
Hanson of Dover,	Secombe,
Wadleigh of Dover,	Carr of Antrim,
Langley,	Curtis,
Scruton,	

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Forsaith,
Collins,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Spalding of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Giffin,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Aldrich,
Ball,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Haddock,
Huntington,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Savage,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Drew,
Hobart,

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Furber,
Tasker,
Tuck,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
Young of Barrington,
Sawyer of Dover,

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[illegible] Lee,
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[illegible]worth of Milton,
[illegible]y of New Durham,
Weanore,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Nevins,
Sawtelle,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Baldwin,
Folsom,
Pratt,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Burge,
Fisk,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Randall,
Jewett,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Durkee,

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Burnham of Goshen,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Shaw,	Whitmore of Hebron,
Hall,	Parker of Hill,
True of Plainfield,	Peavey,
Whittemore of Springfield,	Johnson of Littleton,
Clement,	Rowell,
Pillsbury,	Stevens of Piermont,
Ladd,	Fifield,
French,	Smart,
Green of Bethlehem,	Walker of Thornton,
Bachelder,	Whicher,
Brown,	Thompson of Bartlett,
Osgood,	Hubbard,
Walker of Danbury,	Crawford,
Avery,	Blanchard,
Clough of Enfield,	Meserve,
Young of Franconia,	Rix of Lancaster,
Ford,	Gamsby.
Morse,	Flanders of Stewartstown.

Yeas 96, nays 154.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said vote was not reconsidered.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill with the following title, and the following resolution:

A resolution giving to the several academies in this State one copy each of Dr. Jackson's Geological and Mineralogical Report;

"An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam Mill and Water Power Company;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua—

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The word "mill" was stricken from the title of the bill.

The title of the bill, as amended, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act to prevent abuses in the practice of the law and to regulate fees in certain cases;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Melvin,
Page of Deerfield,
Furber,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Hill of Effingham,
Mordough,
Rust,
Butterfield,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Neal,
Richards,
Curtis,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warner,
Shaw,
Hull,
Clement,
Young of Franconia,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Rix of Lancaster,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tuck,
Hussey,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,

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Rand,
Eaton,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Blaisdell,
Topliff,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Pingrey,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,

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Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Giffin,
Harris,
Randall,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
French,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Ford,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,

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McGaffey,	Hubbard,
Webster of Lyme,	Crawford,
Clough of Orange,	Drew,
Stevens of Piermont,	Hobart,
Fifield,	Blanchard,
Walker of Thornton,	Meserve,
Little,	Parsons,
Whicher,	Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 27, nays 216.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused so to postpone the further consideration of said bill.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure to be bound one hundred copies of the pamphlet laws, and deposit the same in the State Library, for the use of the State;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Quimby moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

And the question being put, upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused so to postpone the further consideration of said bill.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,	Eastman of Hampstead,
Tilton,	Furber,
Page of Deerfield,	Hobbs,
Burley of Epping,	Tasker,

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Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Foss,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Burge,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Giffin,
Randall,
Jewett,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,

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Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
White of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Hussey,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Eaton,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,

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Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Beard,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Adams of Roxbury,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Wells,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Avery,
Haddock,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Crawford,
Hobart.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Dalton—

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Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to vote upon this question, he having been absent from the hall when the question was put.

The name of Mr. Rix of Dalton being called by the clerk, he answered in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore of Hebron—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to vote upon this question, he having been absent from the hall when the question was put.

The name of Mr. Whitmore of Hebron being called by the clerk, he answered in the affirmative.

Yeas 138, nays 123.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Adams of Roxbury—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Randall, by leave, presented the petition of J. Bowles and others, praying for the removal of Job Bisbee from the office of coroner for the county of Cheshire.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Craig, by leave, presented the petition of Timothy K. Ames and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Fishersville, up the valley of the Contoocook river, to intersect the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad at Peterborough.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Ayer—

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The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Manchester,' passed July 10, 1846."

Mr. Nesmith moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Upon this question Mr. Nesmith called for the yeas and nays.

Said bill was as follows:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

AN ACT in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to establish the city of Manchester," passed July 10, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city and the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor, who shall be chosen by the inhabitants of said city at large, voting in their respective wards; one council of six, to be denominated the board of aldermen; one council of eighteen, to be denominated the board of common council, which two boards shall, in their joint capacity, be denominated the city council. A majority of each board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No member of either board shall receive any compensation for his services.

SEC. 2. The city of Manchester is, and shall continue to be, divided into six wards, which shall be constituted as follows, viz:

Ward No. 1 shall include all that part of the city situate between the Merrimack river on the west, and Elm street on the east, and the centre line of Market street produced to the river on the south, and the centre line of the road leading from the Amoskeag Falls bridge to Elm street on the north.

Ward No. 2 shall include all that part of the city situate between the Merrimack river on the west, and Elm street on the east, and between the south line of ward No. 1 on the

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north, and a line from the point where Elm street intersects the old river road, due west to the Merrimack river on the south.

Ward No. 3 shall include all that part of the city now included within the limits of school district No. 1, and so much of school district No. 2 as is situated north of the centre line of Lowell street produced to the Wilson road, and east of the centre line of Elm street and the said Wilson road.

Ward No. 4 shall include all that part of the city situate between the centre line of Lowell street produced to the Wilson road on the north, and the centre line of Hanover street produced to the Wilson road on the south, and between the centre line of Elm street on the west, and the Wilson road on the east.

Ward No. 5 shall include all that part of the city situate between the south line of ward No. 4 on the north, and the centre line of Central street produced to the Wilson road on the south, and between the centre line of Elm street on the west, and the Wilson road on the east.

Ward No. 6 shall include all that part of the city not included in any of the above wards.

Sec. 3. Each of the city wards shall be a town for the purpose of the election of governor, councillors, senators, representatives to the general court, all county officers, representatives in Congress, and electors of president and vice president of the United States. No person shall be considered as dwelling or having his house in any of said wards or towns, for the purpose of voting therein, unless he shall have resided within said ward or town three months next preceding the day of any meeting in which he claims the right to vote.

Sec. 4. Three selectmen, a moderator, and town clerk, shall be elected in each of said towns, who shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of those officers in other towns, so far as relates to the warning of meetings, regulating, correcting and posting up check lists, deciding upon the qualifications of voters, conducting of elections, declaring the votes, and recording the same, the return of votes to the Secretary of State, making certificates of elections, and all other matters relating to elections, as fully as if the same were herein specifically

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enumerated; and shall also perform and discharge all the duties of warders, inspectors and ward clerk.

Sec. 5. The annual meeting of the inhabitants for the choice of city and ward officers, shall be holden on the second Tuesday of March, and all city, ward and town officers who are chosen by the people, shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their respective offices for one year from the third Tuesday in March, and until others are chosen and qualified to act in their stead. The clerk shall record the votes and proceedings of all town or ward meetings, shall enter on the records the name of all persons voted for, the number of votes given for each, in words at length. The clerk shall deliver to his successor in office, all the records, record books, journals, documents, and other things held by him in his capacity of clerk.

Sec. 6. Each ward shall, at the annual meeting, choose one alderman and three members of the common council, but if the choice of aldermen, common councilmen, and town or ward officers, cannot be conveniently made or completed on that day, the meeting shall be adjourned from day to day to complete the choice. The clerk shall, within twenty-four hours after such choice, deliver to each of the persons chosen aldermen or common councilmen a certificate of their election, signed by himself, the moderator, and a majority of the selectmen.

Sec. 7. The qualified voters in each ward shall, at the annual meeting, give in to the moderator their votes for a mayor, which shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, and a record thereof made in the same manner as votes for senators, a copy of the record of which shall be delivered to the city clerk within twenty-four hours after every and each meeting. The city clerk shall, immediately after receiving said copies, enter the same on the city records, and then lay the said copies before the mayor and aldermen, who shall thereupon examine the same, and cause the person who shall have been chosen mayor by a majority of votes in all the wards, to be notified in writing of his election. If a mayor shall not have been so elected, or shall refuse to accept the office, the mayor and aldermen shall make a record of the fact, and forthwith issue their precept to the selectmen, requiring them to call meetings in their respective wards for another election, and shall fix the time

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when said meeting shall be called, and the same proceedings shall be had from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen. Whenever the office of mayor shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the boards of aldermen and common council shall respectively, by vote, declare the same and the cause thereof, and the two boards shall thereupon meet in convention and elect a mayor to fill such vacancy, so long as said cause shall continue, or until a new election. The mayor and aldermen shall issue their warrant for a general meeting of the inhabitants; whenever requested so to do, in writing, by one hundred legal voters. The board of aldermen shall be final judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, may order a new election.

Sec. 8. After this act shall go into effect, and within ten days thereafter, the mayor and aldermen shall prepare, revise, correct and post up, in the same manner as selectmen of towns are required to do, an alphabetical list of voters in each of said wards or towns, and shall issue a warrant for the meeting of the inhabitants in their respective towns or wards; such warrant shall be served ten days at least before the time of meeting, and shall designate the place for said meetings. At said meeting a moderator, clerk and three selectmen shall be chosen, who shall be qualified, and respectively take the oath of office required by law, and shall then enter upon and discharge and perform all the duties of their respective offices, in the same manner as if they had been elected prior to the second Tuesday of March of the present year. Any justice of the peace in the respective wards may call the first meeting to order and preside until a moderator shall have been chosen.

Sec. 9. Sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, twelve, twenty-four, thirty-one and thirty-two of the act to establish the city of Manchester, and so much of section twenty-three of said act as relates to the choice of a collector of taxes, and so much of section eleven of said act as relates to preparing, revising, correcting and posting up check lists, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect on the first day of December next: *Provided, however*, that the mayor, board of aldermen and board of common council, and all officers appointed by them, or either of them, shall hold their re-

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spective offices for the same time, subject to all the liabilities and perform all the duties of their respective offices, except so far as relates to the check lists and the elections, in the same manner as if this act had not passed.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Pike,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,

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Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Furber,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,

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Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,

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Osgood,	Little,
Blodgett of Dorchester,	Whicher,
Avery,	Thompson of Bartlett,
Jones of Enfield,	Hubbard,
Clough of Enfield,	Crawford,
Young of Franconia,	Drew,
Ford,	Rix of Dalton,
Whitmore of Hebron,	Blanchard,
Peavey,	Meserve,
Savage,	Parsons,
Clough of Orange,	Rix of Lancaster,
Stevens of Piermont,	Gamsby,
Smart,	Flanders of Stewartstown,
Walker of Thornton,	Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 137, nays 130.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1847.

The journal of yesterday having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended as to dispense with the further reading of the journal of yesterday.

Mr. J. McIntire presented the petition of John R. Hill, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the use of colored ballots at the elections.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Randall presented the petition of Zephaniah Bowen and others, praying for the removal of Job Bisbee from the office of Justice of the Peace for the county of Cheshire.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. Haddock, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Henry M. Parsons, praying to be annexed to school district No. 16, in the town of Sanbornton, reported a bill entitled, "An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district No. 16, in Sanbornton;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Haddock, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of the Concord Society of Natural History, and a resolution of the House, instructing said committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing said society to remove the minerals belonging to the State to their rooms, reported a joint resolution, authorizing the Concord Society of Natural History to remove the collection of minerals, fossils, and other natural productions of this State, now in the possession of the State, to the rooms of said society, upon certain conditions therein named.

Which resolution was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Kenrick, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Topliff, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Bank," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the Lancaster Bank, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be instructed to inquire into all violations of the laws of this State by any of the banks thereof, and to take such action in reference thereto as he shall think expedient; and that in particular, he be requested to inquire, from time to time into the affairs of the Lancaster Bank, and if efficient steps are not taken by the officers thereof, to bring themselves within the provisions of the law, to commence such legal proceedings as the public good may require.

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The question being put upon agreeing to said resolution, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Smith and Daniel M. Skinner, field officers of the 19th regiment, praying for a six pound piece of brass ordnance, with the necessary apparatus, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate of the State Treasurer, reported a bill, entitled "An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's department, for the year 1847;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Watson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the annual estimate of the Treasurer of the State, reported a bill, entitled "An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hilton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account and vouchers of George G. Gogg, late Secretary of State, reported that said committee had carefully examined said account, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That said report be accepted.

Mr. Parker of Hill, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Enoch M. Rollins and others, praying that certain lots of land may be severed from the town of Haverhill and annexed to the town of Bath, and the remonstrances of Eber Eastman and others, and Elijah Curtis and others, against the granting the prayer of said petition, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, and the remonstrants their remonstrances.

Mr. Smart, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Clark and others, praying that a

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portion of the town of Chester may be severed and constituted a new town, by the name of West Chester, and the remonstrances of Jesse Patten and others, and Amos Stickney and others, against the granting the prayer of said petition, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petitions and remonstrances.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Peter G. Mason and others, praying that a portion of the town of Tamworth may be disannexed from said town, and annexed to the town of Ossipee, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Centre Harbor, praying for the passage of an act establishing the line between Centre Harbor and the town of Holderness, on the original charter line, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Hatch, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of J. M. Carleton and others, Cyrus Dodge and others, and O. A. Edgell and others, and who were directed by a resolution of the House to inquire into the expediency of amending the second section of the law relating to hawkers and pedlers, approved July 10, 1846, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question, shall the bill be read a second time? being put,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,	Burley of Epping,
Langford,	Gardner,
Melvin,	Hall,
Stevens of Danville,	Lane of Hampton,
Tilton,	Webster of Kingston,
Page of Deerfield,	Vennard of New Castle,
Porter of Derry,	Pindar,

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Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
J. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Scruton,
Austin,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,

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Wilson of Pembroke,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Foster of Manchester,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Nay,
Kimball of Temple,
Hadley of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
French,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,

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Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Savage,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Little,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Tucker,
Goodrich,
Pike,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Young of Barrington,
Langley,
Thompson of Lee,
Woodman,
Blaisdell,
Whitehouse,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Ramsdell,
Paige of Weare,
Wilson of Keene,
Randall,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Warner,
Holden,
Hull,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Walker of Thornton,
Whicher.

Ayes 222, nays 38.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said bill was

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Ordered, To be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ayer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Freeman, praying that the purchase money of certain lands claimed by him under the proprietors of Hanover, and by the State conveyed to Gates and Pollard, may be assigned to him, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James B. Sumner and others, praying for an act of incorporation, and the grant of authority to remove obstructions from the Fifteen Mile Falls in Connecticut river, and to construct dams, canals, locks, and other works that may be necessary, to render said falls navigable, with the right of taking tolls, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fifteen Mile Falls Company;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Peavey, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relative to awards for damages in laying out new highways, so that no town shall be compelled to pay for lands upon which it has voted not to enter, until a final decision has been had in that matter, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Hersey, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws in regard to non-resident taxes as to allow the purchaser of non-resident real estate sold for taxes, to pay after the first day of September next ensuing after sale, the legal taxes then existing on said estate, and that the same, with interest, be made chargeable on the person or persons claiming the same if redeemed, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-resident taxes;"

Which was read a first time.

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Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Marston, from the same committee, who had had under consideration the subject of the return of executions issued by the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas, reported a bill in amendment of chapter 167 of the Pamphlet Laws;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Railroad Company," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, with an order of notice.

Mr. Hammond of Nashua, from the committee on the Library, to whom was referred the report of the State Librarian and the statement of the Treasurer relative to the amount of unexpended balances of appropriations for the State Library, and who had had under consideration the present condition of the State Library, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is expedient for the improvement of the Library, that the amount of appropriations for that purpose be expended by the proper authority, according to law.

Resolved, That the Librarian be directed to procure the binding of such valuable books and pamphlets as are purchased or are on hand unbound, and that he be further directed to procure such additional shelves as are necessary and proper for the accommodation of the same.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Finance, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of indigent insane persons belonging to this State, at the Asylum for the Insane, reported a resolution appropriating the sum of eight hundred dollars for that purpose;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Nay, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Bolles and others,

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praying for the removal of Job Bisbee from the office of coroner for the county of Cheshire, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of D. A. Hill, reported a resolution allowing him the sum of fifteen dollars in full of his account;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Butterfield, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Daniel Batchelder, against the claim of Nathaniel Kimball of Hanover to a seat in the House as a representative from the town of Haverhill, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Nathaniel Kimball, a member elected by the town of Haverhill, is not entitled to a seat in this House.

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution the yeas and nays were demanded.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote of the House yesterday, postponing to the next session of the legislature the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Manchester,' approved July 10, 1846," be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority upon that question.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Goodrich,
Tilton,	J. McIntire,
Page of Deerfield,	Pike,
Burley of Epping,	B. F. McIntire,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Moulton of Raymond,
Furber,	Rand,
Hobbs,	Woodbury of Salem,
Tasker,	Eaton,
Gove,	White of South Hampton,
Hatch,	Young of Barrington,
Vennard of Portsmouth,	Thompson of Lee,

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Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,

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Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Dauville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Roberts,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,

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Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
French,
Wells,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Hobart.

Yeas 134, nays 141.

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So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to reconsider said vote.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday forenoon, upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the surplus revenue."

The question being upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Kittridge of Canaan,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company," by leave, reported said bill with an amendment, which was adopted.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of stockholders, of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Corporation, praying for an alteration of the name of said corporation, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Corporation;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred sundry petitions and remonstrances in relation to the Granite Bridge, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the charter of the Granite Bridge;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution appropriating

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the sum of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing the road through the town of Lincoln, in the county of Grafton."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;'

A resolution in favor of the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of James Peverly.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Cocheco Railroad Company.'

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Wesleyan Meeting House in Nashville.' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cocheco Railroad Company," with the amendments which came down from the Senate, which amendments were severally concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Wesleyan Meeting House in Nashville," sent down from the Senate;

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Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the annual report of the Directors of the Granite Bridge, for 1847, by leave reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee have carefully examined the report of the Directors of the Granite Bridge, and find the same properly and correctly cast, showing the balance of twelve hundred thirty-five dollars seventy-three cents due the proprietors of said bridge; and that the said report be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That said report be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Marston—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the Superior Court."

Mr. Rix of Lancaster moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and published in the papers authorized to publish the laws.

After debate, the question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, upon the petitions of Nathaniel T. P. Davis and others, and George A. Cossitt and others, praying for an appropriation for repairs on the road from Lancaster, through Jefferson and Carroll, to the White Mountains, the question being upon agreeing to the resolution reported from said committee, postponing to the next session of the legislature the further consideration of said petitions.

The question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions

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be referred to a select committee of five, to be composed of members from the county of Coos.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, upon the petition for an appropriation for repairs on the Dixville Notch Road, so called, the question being upon striking out the resolution of the committee, giving the petitioners leave to withdraw their petition, and inserting instead thereof a resolution appropriating one thousand dollars for the object prayed for in said petition.

Mr. Drew modified his motion so as to appropriate five hundred dollars only.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Drew—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said resolution be read a second time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Speaker announced the committee on the petitions of N. T. P. Davis and others and George A. Cossitt and others, praying for an appropriation for repairs on the Lancaster and White Mountain road, to consist of Messrs. Hobart, Gamsby, Flanders of Stewartstown, Drew and Thompson of Bartlett.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee on Military Affairs, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act, making appropriations for the militia of this State, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a second time.

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Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fowler, by leave, presented the petition of Joseph Jewett, praying for the passage of a law to exempt property owned by religious societies from taxation.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones of Washington, by leave, presented the petition of field officers of the 28th regiment, praying for the removal of an officer;

Mr. Savage, by leave, presented the petition of field officers of the 32d regiment, praying for the removal of an officer.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sturtevant, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Russell Whipple and others, against the removal of Job Bisbee from the offices of Justice of the Peace and Coroner for the county of Cheshire.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said remonstrance be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

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The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Plymouth Bank."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, changing the times of holding the court of common pleas in several of the counties in this State;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover moved an amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

Resolved, That the bill and proposed amendment be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill fixing the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham, and the bill in amendment of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes;

Which were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "by a poll of the voters," and inserting instead thereof the words "by a call of the yeas and nays, except where the number of names on the check list shall exceed five hundred."

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

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Resolved, That the bill and amendment be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Lee—

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of distributing the arms in the arsenal at Portsmouth for the use of the militia of this State in the performance of military duty.

Mr. Clough of Canterbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen M. Smith and others, praying for an act of incorporation, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Iron and Mining Company;"

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Ossipee—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's department for the year 1847;"

A resolution authorizing the removal of the minerals, fossils and other natural productions of this State, now in one of the rooms of the capitol, to the rooms of the Concord Society of Natural History, upon certain conditions therein named;

"An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen in Sanbornton;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Pamphlet laws, in relation to the return of executions;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-resident taxes;"

A resolution appropriating the sum of eight hundred dollars for the maintenance of indigent insane persons of this State, at the Asylum for the Insane;

Which were severally read a second time.

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Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fifteen Mile Falls Company."

On motion of Mr. Lane of Walpole—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster moved a verbal amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua moved an amendment, which was adopted.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the charter of the Granite Bridge;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare—

Resolved, That it be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville."

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to hawkers and pedlers;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill by striking out the

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words "fifty dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words "twenty-five dollars."

Mr. Wilson of Keene called for a division of the question.

And the question being put upon the first division of the amendment, on striking out,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of Merrimack moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem moved to amend the bill by striking out the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh sections.

And the question being put, upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hale of Hollis moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Riddle of Bedford gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, to incorporate the Souhegan Steam Mill Company at Merrimack.

Mr. Hatch, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill in amendment of the charter of the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. D. Smith of Gilford—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, by leave, presented the account and vouchers of the Adjutant General.

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Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

The Speaker laid before the House the estimate of the Treasurer for the expenses of the militia under the act of 1846, for that year, which had been laid upon his table by the Treasurer of the State.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to introduce a bill.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster accordingly introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a provident institution for savings in the town of Exeter, to be called the Exeter Savings Bank;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Worth, from the majority of the select committee, to whom were referred sundry petitions, praying for the passage of a law regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments, by leave, made the following

REPORT:

The select committee, to whom were referred several petitions, praying that the hours of labor might be regulated by law, having had that subject under consideration, ask leave to present the following report:

Your committee are unanimous in the opinion that there has been cause of complaint, and that evils still exist which demand a remedy; and that especially as manufacturing business shall increase, and a larger portion of our young people shall be employed therein, so these evils will be extending, unless means are employed to remove them. It is believed that in many of our manufacturing establishments, the operatives are required to labor too many hours per day—they have not sufficient time to obtain their meals—and last, though not least, their lodging rooms are not sufficiently ventilated. The consequence is, health is often impaired, and life is not unfrequently shortened.

Your committee believe that a proper reduction in the hours of labor would be found advantageous to all parties.

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Employers would realize a greater profit, even in less time, from laborers more vigorous and better able to work, from having had suitable time to rest; while the operatives would be allowed that time for intellectual and moral culture, which duty, to themselves and others, most imperatively demands.

In view of these facts, your committee were led to inquire, what shall be done? What is the remedy, and how shall it be applied? To these questions, they have found it difficult to give definite answers. The public mind is agitated upon the subject, and while it evidently requires something should be done, it has not matured and settled down upon any definite course of action. Nor are your petitioners agreed among themselves as to what they would have the legislature do; some ask for more, others less. Your committee are aware, too, that there is a class among operatives opposed to any legislative enactments on the subject.

Moreover, your committee were happy to learn that in several instances, a disposition has been manifested on the part of employers to remedy the evils complained of. They were informed that one or more corporations in an adjoining State, will, of their own accord, reduce the time of labor in their establishments on the first of July, to eleven hours. Also, several corporations in this State have extended the time for obtaining meals the present season. And your committee were assured there is a prevailing disposition on the part of employers, to give this subject a more favorable consideration.

In view of these facts, and the difficulties in coming to any definite rule of legislative action at this time which would be likely to effect the object desired; and the evidence there is to believe that the reform prayed for by your petitioners, is progressing, and will continue to progress, your committee have thought it not best to recommend any definite legislative action at the present session. They wish it to be distinctly understood, that in coming to this conclusion, their only design has been to take that course which would be most likely to accomplish the object prayed for. They believe it preferable that reforms of this character should be carried forward as far as practicable by the force of public opinion, and voluntary action, rather than by penal enactments. The former would be likely to be more complete and satisfactory, while the latter might prejudice and prevent harmonious action.

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Another object which your committee have in recommending a further delay of legislative action, is, that the attention of corporators may still be given to the subject, and that they may have longer time to act—with the hope that all reasonable expectations will be answered. If such should not be the result, and the grievances complained of are not removed, the subject will be open for the consideration of a future legislature.

I have therefore been instructed to report the following resolution:

E. WORTH, for the Committee.

Resolved, That in accordance with the views expressed in the foregoing report, the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Hatch, by leave, presented from the minority of the same committee, the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, a minority of the select committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Francis Munroe and many other persons, praying for a reform in the hours of labor, respectfully report, that we dissent from the report of the majority of the committee, and we ask leave of the House briefly to state the reasons of our dissent.

The subject is not entirely new to the legislature, for some of the petitions referred to this committee, were presented to the House a year, and a part of them two years ago. The number of the petitioners is very large, being not less than 3931 upon the petitions presented the present year. A great portion of the petitioners appear to us to be laborers, subject to the evils of which they complain, and they are aided by the signatures of many whose interest in the subject arises from more general considerations. The number and the respectability of the petitioners, and the repetition of their petitions, leave no reason to doubt their earnestness.

They complain that the hours of labor, particularly in manufactories, are protracted to such an extent that the physical energies of the laborers are rapidly exhausted, and that they are deprived of the time necessary for proper moral and intellectual improvement. They also complain that the time allowed in the great manufactories for the meals of

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the operatives is so short as to compromise both health and comfort.

The undersigned, after such examination as we have been able to give the subject, are satisfied that the complaints of the petitioners are not without foundation. In most of the manufactories of cotton and so forth, in this State, the operatives are required to commence labor at five o'clock in the morning, and continue, with an allowance of an hour and a half, or even less, for meals, until seven o'clock in the evening. This employment is continued daily, and without intermission or relaxation, except on Sundays, and the allowance of a couple of hours on the afternoon of each Saturday. The mills in which the operatives are confined are necessarily warm and imperfectly ventilated. The operatives labor in an atmosphere rendered impure by the breathings of many persons and by the dust and exhalations created by the machinery. Their duties do not generally require great exertions of physical strength, but are rendered fatiguing by the constant attention required by the rapid and increasing motion of the machines, attended by a constant noise and jar which are distracting to persons unaccustomed to the mills.

It seems certain to the undersigned, that labor of this nature cannot be continued any great length of time without serious injury to the health of the operatives. Their meals are taken in so great haste that necessary food must often aid to debilitate rather than strengthen. If the slow, but fearful diseases, which this mode of life tends to bring on, are escaped, a loss of strength and activity must ensue from it, which may result in the perpetual evil of a sickly and enervated population in all the large manufacturing towns. The employment of children at a tender age, which has caused great complaint in Great Britain, threatens to become general here, and without restraint must be attended with much greater and more alarming evils.

The danger to physical health, from excessive labor in manufactories, is not, however, the only, nor the principal, evil complained of. Most of the operatives are young persons, and require time for intellectual and moral improvement, to say nothing of recreation and amusement, which the present system of labor does not afford to them. The wise policy of the State, which has always aimed at a general diffusion of knowledge, so far as it applies to these large classes,

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is in danger of being defeated. Constant daily labor, for the full number of hours which health and strength will permit, leaves very little ability, and often little inclination, for that intellectual culture, without which the man, or what is still more, the woman, becomes a mere slave to labor, and approaches the condition of the machine she attends.

The undersigned are happy to say that the evils which may justly be apprehended from excessive labor in manufactories, are as yet felt among us but in a very limited degree. Extensive manufactories are yet new in this State, and the population which has attached itself permanently and dependently upon them is very small. But it is the part of prudent legislators to foresee evils of this nature, and to prevent, so far as is possible, disorders which, when firmly established, may not admit of cure.

The undersigned are aware that great difficulties attend the proposal of any legislative action in remedy of these evils. Sound political economy, as well as republican principles, require that trade and labor, and all that relates to the contracts of individuals, should be left as free as possible, and that attempts on the part of the government to regulate them, are often productive of greater evils than the difficulties it intends to cure. So far as individuals, by voluntary contract, agree to excessive labor, by which health, comfort and intellectual and moral improvement are sacrificed, doubts may arise how far the evil admits of legislative remedy, and how far the cure must be sought in persuasions addressed to individual reason and conscience.

But it seemed to us that there is often a very great inequality in the contracts for labor. The one party is a rich and powerful corporation, which contracts by agents of no mean ability, but governed by no considerations of individual conscience or responsibility. The other party is a single individual, often poor, a minor, or a female. Without intending to impute improper motives to employers, it is easy to see that contracts for labor between such parties, are certainly not likely to be unfavorable to the interests of the more powerful.

Such being the case, it seems to us that the petitioners may claim the careful and deliberate consideration of the legislature. Much, indeed the greater part, of our enactments, relate to the possession and quiet enjoyment of prop-

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erty; and all wrongs and injuries which threaten it, receive here careful attention, and are promptly redressed. But the only, or most valuable, property of many of the petitioners consists in their ability to labor: and for this they are the more entitled to ask the attention and protection of the legislature, from the fact that they have heretofore rarely asked or received favor from our hands. A large number of the petitioners are females, who are not represented here; but to whose petitions the representatives of the people should always be ready to listen with the kindest and most respectful consideration.

The undersigned are of opinion that a favorable answer should be made to the prayer of the petitioners, promptly, and without a delay, which to them must seem to be a denial of justice. We do not recommend the taking of any extreme position; and perhaps the action we should recommend, might fall short of the desires of the petitioners. We desired to recommend to the House the adoption of an act fixing some convenient time, such as ten hours, as the length of a day's work, except in cases where a different time is expressly agreed upon by the parties, and prohibiting the employment of minors under a certain age, in any manufactory, for more than ten hours the day, without the consent of the parents or guardians. By the first provision, we think some protection would be secured to persons who are usually unskilled and careless in making their contracts, who, by it, would have a fixed term of labor, from which they could not be required to depart without their own consent; and by the other, responsible parties would be made answerable for the welfare of that class of laborers whose tender age has always been deemed to require peculiar protection from the laws.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT R. HATCH,
RUSSEL GAMSBY,
JOHN WHICHER,
LEWIS L. WHITEHOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Hatch—

Resolved, That said reports be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Hollis—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspend-

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ed that he have leave to introduce a bill at the present time.

Mr. Hale of Hollis accordingly introduced a bill, entitled "An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad;'

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bill entitled 'An act in amendment of the one hundred and thirty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes;'

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

'An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company," passed Dec. 27, 1844;'

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard, for the ensuing political year.'

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard for the ensuing political year, sent down from the Senate.

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Nay—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspend-

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ed that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company,' passed Dec. 27, 1844," which came down from the Senate.

Said bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sturtevant—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to constables," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On the question, shall the bill be read a third time? the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Wetmore,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,

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Eastman, of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,

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Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Pingrey,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
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Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Avery,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Johnson of Littleton,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Hobart.

Yeas 133, nays 136.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to order said bill to a third reading.

Mr. Mordough submitted a resolution in favor of the door-keepers;

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

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On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 191 of the Revised Statutes."

The question being upon a motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of said bill, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill with the following title and the following resolutions:

A resolution authorizing the removal of the minerals, fossils, and other natural productions of this State, now in one of the rooms of the capitol, to the rooms of the Concord Society of Natural History;

A resolution making appropriations in favor of the indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons of this State;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars;

"An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's Department for the year 1847;"

A resolution granting one copy of Dr. Jackson's Geological and Mineralogical Report to the Golden Branch Society;

A resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons."

On motion of Mr. Haddock—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

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Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to hawkers and pedlers;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,	Eaton,
Langford,	White of South Hampton,
Tilton,	Young of Barrington,
Page of Deerfield,	Burley of New Durham,
Burley of Epping,	Woodman,
Hall,	Foss,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Hill of Alton,
Lane of Hampton,	Roberts,
Webster of Kingston,	Dudley,
Furber,	Grover,
Kittredge of New Market,	Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Carter,	Eastman of Gilmanton,
Hobbs,	Ham,
Gove,	Morrill of Gilmanton,
Tucker,	Bickford,
Hatch,	Haines,
Vennard of Portsmouth,	Sleeper,
Goodrich,	Ingalls,
J. McIntire,	Taylor,
Pike,	Moulton of Albany,
B. F. McIntire,	Goodhue,
Moulton of Raymond,	Charles,
Rand,	Hill of Effingham,
Woodbury of Salem,	Topliff,

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Watson,
Quimby,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Perley,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
White of Manchester,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Hunt,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
McGaffey,
Clough of Orange,

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Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Dodge,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
Boyden,

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Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Kimball of Temple,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Hobart.

Yeas 151, nays 112.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the Superior Court;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question of agreeing to said motion, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Said bill was as follows:

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

AN ACT to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the Superior Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Superior Court shall be holden annually, at Concord, on the first Tuesday of June, and on the first Tuesday of December, for the counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Hillsborough, Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton, Merrimack, Belknap and Carroll; and said counties shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the first judicial district for the business of said court.

SEC. 2. The said Superior Court shall be holden annually, at Lancaster, on the third Tuesday of July, for the county of Coos, and said county shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the second judicial district for the business of said court.

SEC. 3. The said court, sitting at Concord, shall have jurisdiction and may take cognizance of all matters arising in any county in this State.

SEC. 4. All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Gardner,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Webster of Kingston,
Furber,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
Young of Barrington,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Burley of New Durham,
Wetmore,
Woodman,

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Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Haines,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Quarles,
Bryant,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Riddle of Manchester,
Pratt,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Hammond of Nashua,
Campbell,
Nay,
Kimball of Temple,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Nourse,
Giffin,
Randall,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Shaw,
Holden,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,

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Ford,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Burley of Epping,
Marston,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Kittredge of New Market,
Gove,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Woodbury of Salem,
Walton,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Beede,
Quimby,
Hersey,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Collins,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,

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Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hadley of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Ladd,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Kenrick,
Johnson of Littleton,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell.

Yeas 138, nays 110.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed indefinitely.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles, and the following resolution:

A resolution making an appropriation for the indigent insane persons of this State;

"An act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Iron and Mining Company;"

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles:

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute;"

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville;"

"An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;"

On motion of Mr. Worth—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles:

"An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen, in Sanbornton;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the passage of said bill.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles:

"An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-resident taxes;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Pamphlet Laws, in relation to the return of executions;"

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to render Railroad Corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;'"

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading be re-considered, he having voted with the majority upon that question.

And the question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester moved an amendment to said bill,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

"An act to incorporate the Piscataquog Village Academy;"

"An act making appropriations for the Militia of this State for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;"

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"An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;"

A resolution making an appropriation for repairs on the Dixville Notch Road, so called.

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fifteen Mile Falls Company."

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank."

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

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"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Amoskeag Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity;'

'An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, to wit:

'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam and Water Power Company;'

'An act in relation to pleading in suits at law.'"

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity," sent down from the Senate;

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Amoskeag Bank," sent down from the Senate;

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

Resolved, That said bill be read a second time at the present time by its title and referred.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank," sent down from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

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Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title and referred.

Said bill was then thus read a second.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the penal sum of bonds required by law of constables, under the act of July 10, 1846.

Mr. Sturtevant introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State be directed to insert in their warrant calling the annual town meetings on the second Tuesday of March next, an article which shall require the sense of the legally qualified voters to be taken upon the following question, to wit: Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court, prohibiting the sale of wines or other spirituous liquors, except for chemical, medicinal and mechanical purposes? and the several clerks of such towns and places are directed to make due returns of the votes of their respective towns and places to the legislature, on or before the first day of the next June session thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to render Railroad Corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners.'"

Mr. Wilson of Keene moved to amend the bill by adding a proviso to the first section;

Which amendment was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Hatch moved that the vote of the House of this afternoon, indefinitely postponing the bill, entitled "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the Superior Court," be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority upon that question.

And the question being put,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Burley of Epping,
Marston,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Kittredge of New Market,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Scruton,
Austin,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Beede,
Quimby,
Hersey,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Page of Hopkinton,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Collins,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,

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Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Beard,
Preston,
Coburn,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Huntington,
Morse,
Parker of Hill,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Eaton,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Langley,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Roberts,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper.

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Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Bryant,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Perley,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Pratt,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Campbell,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Nourse,
Giffin,
Harris,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
McCrae,
Rossiter,
Shaw,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,

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Whitmore of Hebron,	Whicher,
True of Holderness,	Thompson of Bartlett,
Peavey,	Hubbard,
Savage,	Crawford,
Johnson of Littleton,	Rix of Dalton,
Rowell,	Blanchard,
McGaffey,	Meserve,
Clough of Orange,	Parsons,
Stevens of Piermont,	Rix of Lancaster,
Fifield,	Gamsby,
Smart,	Flanders of Stewartstown,
Walker of Thornton,	Rix of Whitefield.
Little,	

Yeas 87, nays 165.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to reconsider said vote.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings."

The question being upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Kittridge of Canaan, providing for taking the yeas and nays, and being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded.

On motion of Mr. Nay—

Resolved, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Weare—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the charter of the Granite Bridge."

Mr. Preston moved to amend the bill, by striking out all

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after the enacting clause, and inserting instead thereof a new bill.

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hersey submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be directed to secure the services of Walter Ingalls, to paint a portrait of Meshech Weare, the first chief magistrate of the State of New Hampshire, to be placed in the space between the windows at the right of the Speaker's desk, in the Representatives' Hall;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Fellows of Andover submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Gardner moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the words, "eight" and "morning," and inserting instead thereof the words, "two" and "afternoon," which amendment was adopted.

The question being put, upon agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 1, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

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On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the House are ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of receiving the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of receiving the President of the United States—

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury of the House—

Resolved, That information be given to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, that the Senate and House of Representatives are assembled in Convention, in the Representatives' Hall, and are ready to meet His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, for the purpose of receiving the President of the United States.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then met the Senate and House of Representatives in Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of receiving the President of the United States.

The President of the United States and suite then came into the Representatives Hall, escorted by Hon. Cyrus Barton, United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire, Colonels Chase and Fletcher, two of the Aids of His Excellency Governor Williams, and the committee of arrangements of the two Houses of the Legislature, and was introduced to the chairman of the Convention by Hon. Mr. Lane of the Senate, the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Mr. Norris, the chairman of the convention, then addressed the President as follows:

Mr. President—We are glad to see you, and especially to meet and receive you here in the hall of our State capitol, amidst the representatives of our people. These crowded galleries and hall, the thronged streets and avenues of this usually quiet town, bespeak the ardent feelings of the people to see you, and to exchange salutations, as American citizens, with the chief executive magistrate of our great and

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flourishing Union. This proclaims your welcome more forcibly than any words that I can utter.

Though in New England, and especially in New Hampshire, we have a climate of frosts and snows for a large part of the year—a country of rugged, though at this season, of beautiful and charming aspect, yet we have a population not only patriotic, energetic, bold, ready at all times to defend the country and its institutions, but of warm hearts and hospitable feelings.

We are glad to see you here as the honored representative of the whole people, and of every section of our broad republic, that you may witness our prosperity in agriculture, in commerce and manufactures, our progress in the arts, and above all, the industrial habits and general intelligence of our citizens, so essential to the prosperity and permanency of our free institutions, and the welfare and happiness of the people of our common country.

Sir, in behalf of the people of New Hampshire and of the legislature here assembled, I bid you a welcome, a most hearty welcome among them. In their behalf, I extend to you, not as the president of a party, but as the president of the whole people, their kindest hospitalities, so long as you can remain with them.

To which the President of the United States replied, as follows:

I am deeply sensible, sir, of the high honor done me by the distinguished reception you give me to the capital of New Hampshire. To the Legislature, the Executive of the State, and to yourself, sir, as the organ through whom I am welcomed to your capital, I return to you all that I have to give, my grateful acknowledgments. My first visit to New Hampshire is full of interest, sir. She is one of the honored old Thirteen. Her ancestors, sir, participated in that bold and astounding declaration to an astonished world, that man was capable of self government. They erected a system under which the freest, happiest, and greatest people of the earth now live.

Sir, after the lapse of more than half a century, one who was not then in being, in the providence of God, and by the favor of his country, is called to preside over the destinies of

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our great and growing people. In my humble person, sir, this great trust has been confided; and in my progress to this region of the country, in witnessing its robust population, its intelligent people, industrious habits, and their vast interests, I feel, sir, more than ever, the high responsibility of my station, and the deep anxiety I have ever felt for the prosperity of my country. I rejoice, sir, to find it as prosperous as it is. Sir, the intelligence and virtue of this people is confided in as the last hope of man for a regulated self-government upon earth. If our system shall fail, we may in vain expect another system to be established for a free government. With what tenacity, therefore, should we bow to the altars of our country, and remember the gallant deeds of our fathers in the cabinet and in the field. New Hampshire can boast of her patriots in the field, her gallant soldiers and more gallant leaders; their monuments are among you. Passing near one of them this morning, I was reminded, sir, that New Hampshire is to-day what she was then, because I know, sir, that her sons are now in the tented field, maintaining the sacred principles that their fathers transmitted to them. Sir, they are worthy sons of worthy sires.

In the humble agency which I have had in the management of public affairs, I may be permitted to say that I have been thrown upon eventful times. Great questions, foreign and domestic, have arisen in my day. I have attempted to perform my duty, always relying for support upon the providence of Him who holds in His hand the destinies of nations. I trust, sir, that I shall retire from this place to yield up the station confided to me, to my successor, leaving my country in the happy and prosperous condition to which you have alluded.

My heart is full of gratitude to the authorities of New Hampshire, to her legislature, governor, and to her citizens, for your favor from the moment that I crossed your borders, to-day, sir. I only regret, sir, that my official duties call me back at an early day, and that in making this excursion, I must make it very brief. It would give me hearty pleasure to take by the hand all classes of your citizens, the representatives and their constituents, without distinction of party. I am happy to say that in my visit to the north I have known no party, but have met with kindness and favor from all.

I thank you, sir, most cordially; I thank you, gentlemen

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of the legislature, of this patriotic State, the Executive and Council, and my fellow citizens, for what I must regard as a most honorable and distinguished reception.

The President of the United States was then introduced by the chairman of the convention to His Excellency the Governor, to the members of the Honorable Council, the Honorable Senate, and the House of Representatives, respectively.

The President and suite then withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then returned to the Executive Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Boyden of the Senate—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again at eight o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Haddock—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Foster of Manchester presented the petition of Mary A. W. Kelly, praying for the alteration of her name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Nesmith presented the second annual report of the Northern Railroad Corporation.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

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Mr. Hatch, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, Sullivan and the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton," together with sundry amendments which had been presented to said bill, reported the original bill without amendment, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hatch—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to Railroad Corporations," reported said bill in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William C. Newton and others, citizens of the town of Gosport, praying that Gosport may receive its share of the surplus revenue, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the surplus revenue;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question, shall the bill be read a second time? the tellers reported one hundred and two voting in the affirmative and one hundred and two in the negative.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative, so the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was

Ordered, To be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Nay, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Zephaniah Bowen and others, praying for the removal of Job Bisbee from the office of justice of the peace for the county of Cheshire, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

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Mr. Haddock, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill, incorporating the Social Fraternity, reported the same with amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by inserting a title, and striking out the preamble, which amendments were severally adopted.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sweatt, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred a joint resolution, appropriating a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to pay the chaplain of the State Prison for his services, and to supply the convicts with religious and literary publications, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Topliff, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Plymouth," reported the same with sundry amendments, and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the whole subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, Mr. Fifield demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,	Furber,
Melvin,	Carter,
Tilton,	Hobbs,
Page of Deerfield,	Tasker,
Porter of Derry,	Gove,
Ela,	Tucker,
Burley of Epping,	Hatch,
Gardner,	Vennard of Portsmouth,
Marston,	J. McIntire,
Wadleigh of Exeter,	Pike,
Hall,	Moulton of Raymond,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Rand,
Lane of Hampton,	Woodbury of Salem,
Blodgett of Kensington,	Eaton,
Vennard of New Castle,	Walton,

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White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Low,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Quimby,
Hersey,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Page of Concord,
Robinson of Concord,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Pratt,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Preston,
Hunt,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Fisk,
Felt,
Giffin,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,

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Shaw,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Brown,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Ford,
Huntington,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Clough of Orange,
Whicher,
Hubbard,
Rix of Dalton,
Meserve,
Rix of Lancaster.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Stevens of Danville,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Pindar,
Kittredge of New Market,
Tuck,
Hussey,
McGaw,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Watson,
Quarles,
Beede,
Bryant,
Mordough,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Fowler,
Worth,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Harriman,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,

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Riddle of Manchester,	Bachelder,
Folsom,	Kittridge of Canaan,
White of Manchester,	George,
Boyden,	Walker of Danbury,
Jones of Merrimack,	Avery,
Smith of New Ipswich,	Young of Franconia,
Adams of Peterborough,	Haddock,
Kimball of Temple,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Whitmore of Hebron,
Hammond of Gilsum,	Parker of Hill,
Sturtevant,	True of Holderness,
Nourse,	Savage,
Porter of Marlborough,	Rowell,
Harris,	McGaffey,
Adams of Roxbury,	Webster of Lyme,
Spalding of Sullivan,	Bissell,
Capron,	Stevens of Piermont,
Aldrich,	Fifield,
Wright,	Smart,
Wilson of Westmoreland,	Walker of Thornton,
McCrae,	Little,
Kidder,	Crawford,
Blodgett of Claremont,	Drew,
Rossiter,	Hobart,
Chapman,	Blanchard,
Durkee,	Parsons,
Holden,	Gamsby,
White of Newport,	Flanders of Stewartstown,
Parker of Newport,	Rix of Whitefield.

Ayes 138, nays 117.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill and amendments were postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. Topliff, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Amoskeag Bank," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ball, from the same committee, to whom was referred

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a petition praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Claremont, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Amos Brown and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Bristol, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Moses Southard and others, and Russell Kimball and others, both praying to be incorporated by the name of the Grafton County Bank, to be located at Haverhill, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Freeman Hinman and others, and Chester C. Hutchins and others, both praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Bath, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amonoosuc Bank;"

Mr. Melvin moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then read a first time.

Mr. Fifield moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Lane of Hampton,
Anderson,	Dodge,
Robinson of Brentwood,	Blodgett of Kensington,
Langford,	Webster of Kingston,
Stevens of Danville,	Flanders of Londonderry,
Page of Deerfield,	Tuck,
Gardner,	Woodbury of Salem,
Marston,	Walton,
Wadleigh of Exeter,	Wingate,
Hall,	McGaw,

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Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Austin,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Whitehouse,
Butterfield,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Sweatt;
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Pingrey,
Harriman,
Bean,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
White of Manchester,
Pratt,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,

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Beard,
Campbell,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Nay,
Kimball of Temple,
Burge,
Fisk,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Wilson of Keene,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Randall,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wilcox,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Warner,
McCrae,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Shaw,
Holden,
Hull,
White of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
Walker of Danbury,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Ford,
Huntington,
Morse,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Rowell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Parsons,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Melvin,
Tilton,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Pindar,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hussey,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,

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Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Eaton,
Grover,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Hersey,
Rust,
Marden,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Robinson of Concord,
Perley,
Page of Hopkinton,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Neal,
Richards,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Sawtelle,
Foster of Manchester,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Spalding of Nashua,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Giffin,
Capron,
Ball,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Burnham of Goshen,
Parker of Newport,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Young of Franconia,
Haddock,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Yeas 169, nays 94.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Robinson of Concord, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate

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the President Directors and Company of the Portsmouth Mutual Bank of Portsmouth," made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kenrick, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank," reported the same with sundry amendments,

Which were severally adopted.

Mr. Spalding of Nashua moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Porter of Derry,
Gardner,
Hall,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Sawyer of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wetmore,
Whitten,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Beede,
Bryant,
Butterfield,
Sweatt,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Craig,
Carr of Newbury,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hadley of Weare,
Fisk,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Wilcox,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
McCrae,
Shaw,

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Hull,
White of Newport,
Jones of Washington,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Bissell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Gamsby,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Swain,
Johnson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quimby,
Hersey,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,

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Burbank,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Robinson of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Coburn,
Kimball of Temple,
Paige of Weare,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Harris,
Randall,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Holden,
Parker of Newport,
True of Plainfield,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Huntington,
Morse,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Fifield,

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Smart,	Hobart,
Walker of Thornton,	Rix of Dalton,
Little,	Blanchard,
Crawford,	Rix of Lancaster,
Drew,	Flanders of Stewartstown.

Yeas 72, nays 161.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to postpone the further consideration of said bill.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hatch—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fowler, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the penal sum of bonds required of constables, under the act of June, 1846, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'an act relating to constables,' passed July 10, 1846;"

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fowler, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter

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one hundred and fifty of the pamphlet laws, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Smart, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom were referred the petition of the selectmen and other citizens of Carroll, praying that a portion of Plumer's and Scylla's Purchase may be annexed to the town of Carroll; the petition of James G. Summers and others, praying for the same object; the petition of A. J. Smith and others, praying that Nash and Sawyer's Location may be annexed to the town of Carroll, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their respective petitions.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom were referred sundry petitions, praying that a portion of the town of Grantham may be severed and annexed to the town of Plainfield, and sundry remonstrances against the granting the prayer of said petitions, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the said petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their respective petitions and remonstrances.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the same committee, to whom were referred the remonstrances of Samuel Emerson and others, Francis Lyford and others, and Samuel Richardson and others, all against the annexation of a portion of the town of

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Moultonborough to the town of Centre Harbor, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their respective remonstrances.

Mr. Hill of Alton, from the same committee, to whom were referred two petitions of the selectmen of the town of Bethlehem, praying that a certain tract of land may be annexed to said town, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Cram of Lyndeborough, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Daniel S. Smith and others, and Simon Tuttle and others, both praying that a portion of the town of Lincoln may be severed therefrom and annexed to the town of Woodstock, and the remonstrance of the selectmen and other citizens of Lincoln, against granting the prayer of the foregoing petitions, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their respective petitions and remonstrance.

Mr. Parker of Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Morse, praying that a tract of land may be disannexed from the town of Waterville and annexed to the town of Albany, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Haile of Hinsdale, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Swasey and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a toll bridge over Connecticut river, at Bedel's Ferry in Haverhill, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bedel's Bridge Company;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Haile of Hinsdale—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

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On motion of Mr. Hale of Hollis—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Moulton of Centre Harbor, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Henry C. Parker and others, and Samuel D. Bell and others, relative to the Granite Bridge, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred sundry petitions, praying for the removal of certain military officers, reported an address for the removal of certain officers, which was read.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

After debate, the question being put upon agreeing to the resolution reported by the committee,

Mr. Hale of Hollis demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Vennard of New Castle,
Robinson of Brentwood,	Carter,
Langford,	Tucker,
Melvin,	Tuck,
Porter of Derry,	Hussey,
Gardner,	Woodbury of Salem,
Wadleigh of Exeter,	McGaw,
Hall,	Swain,
Lane of Hampton,	Wentworth of Milton,
Flanders of Londonderry,	Wetmore,

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Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
Foss,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Wallace,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Riddle of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Foster of Nashville,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Sturtevant,
Harris,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Brown,
Morse,
True of Holderness,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Ela,
Marston,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Eaton,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
Young of Barrington,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,

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Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Bickford,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Watson,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Perley,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Campbell,
Preston,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,

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Hammond of Gilsum,
Felt,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Randall,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Holden,
Hull,
True of Plainfield,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Huntington,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Allen,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
McGaffey,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Yeas 67, nays 188.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Worth moved to amend the bill by adding the following proviso to the second section:

Provided, That nothing in this section shall be so construed, so as to prevent the employment of minors on the same conditions as those who are of age, for such time after

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they may offer their services, as will enable them to consult their parents or guardians, and receive from them the requisite certificate of consent.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table.

Upon this question, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Langford,
Gardner,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Dodge,
Pindar,
Hussey,
Swain,
Wentworth of Milton,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Eastman of Meredith,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Quarles,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Riddle of Manchester,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Aldrich,
Turner,
Blodgett of Claremont.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Ela,
Marston,
Hall,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,
White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Young of Barrington,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,

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Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Austin,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Smith of Ossipee,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,

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Pratt,
Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Campbell,
Preston,
Coburn,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Felt,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Harris,
Randall,
Jewett,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Ball,
Warner,
McCrae,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Gosben,
Shaw,
Hull,
Parker of Newport,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Batchelder,
Brown,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
True of Holderness,
Peavey,
Allen,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Stevens of Piermont,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

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Yeas 24, nays 213.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to lay said bill and amendment upon the table.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Worth,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "ten," before the word "hours," and inserting instead thereof, the word "eleven."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Goshen—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Tasker,
Anderson,	Gove,
Melvin,	Hatch,
Stevens of Danville,	Vennard of Portsmouth,
Tilton,	Goodrich,
Page of Deerfield,	J. McIntire,
Ela,	Pike,
Marston,	B. F. McIntire,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Moulton of Raymond,
Lane of Hampton,	Rand,
Blodgett of Kensington,	Woodbury of Salem,
Webster of Kingston,	Eaton,
Vennard of New Castle,	Walton,
Furber,	White of South Hampton,
Kittredge of New Market,	Young of Barrington,
Hobbs,	Sawyer of Dover,

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Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Perley,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,

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Putnam,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Campbell,
Preston,
Coburn,
Hunt,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Felt,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Osgood,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Hussey,
Hanson of Dover,
Scruton,

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Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Abbot of Concord,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Jones of Merrimack,
Foster of Nashville,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Kimball of Temple,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Sturtevant,
Nourse,
Giffin,
Harris,
Jewett,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
Ball,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Ladd,
Brown,
Huntington,
True of Holderness,
Allen,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell.

Yeas 194, nays 50.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Mr. Robinson of Concord moved to amend the title of the bill, by striking out the words, "in manufactories."

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Porter of Derry,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Hussey,
McGaw,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,

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Austin,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Quarles,
Quimby,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Sturtevant,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Ball,
Turner,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Chapman,
Durkee,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Wells,
Avery,
Haddock,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Bissell,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,
Stevens of Danville,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Lane of Hampton,
Furber,
Gove,
Tuck,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
Walton,

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White of South Hampton,
Wingate,
Young of Barrington,
Hanson of Dover,
Scruton,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Wentworth of Milton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Bickford,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Goodhue,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Smith of Ossipee,
Hersey,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
Jones of Merrimack,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Kimball of Temple,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Giffin,
Harris,
Randall,
Jewett,
Knowlton,

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Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Holden,
Hull,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Peavey,
Allen,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
Rowell,
Webster of Lyme,
Stevens of Piermont,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Ayes 77, nays 159.

So the negative of the question prevailed and said amendment was rejected.

Resolved, That the title of the bill be "An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories."

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Gamsby gave notice that he shall move a reconsideration of the vote of the House, refusing a third reading to the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to constables," he having voted with the majority upon that question.

Mr. Haile of Hinsdale, by leave, presented the accounts of Gale & Wilkins, William Fisk, Samuel Curtis, and Currier & Hall;

Mr. Sawtelle, by leave, presented the account of H. Sanborn.

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Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to introduce a bill at the present time.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steam Mills," by leave, reported the same with an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

On motion—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hersey, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Jewett and others, praying that property owned by religious societies may be exempted from taxation, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate of the State Treasurer, of the probable disbursements of the treasury for the payment of militia bills under the provisions of the act of July 10, 1846, by leave, reported a joint resolution, authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be applied for the payment of militia bills under the law of 1846;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a second time at the present time.

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Said resolution was then thus read a second time and ordered to be read a third.

On motion—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Watson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

Mr. Watson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the reports of the Board of Visitors, the Trustees, and the Superintendent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, by leave, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said reports are full and satisfactory, and that the same be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Porter of Derry, from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to render Railroad Corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners,'" by leave, reported said bill with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out in the thirteenth line of the second section, the words "agent or stockholder;" which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Keene—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy K. Ames and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from

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Fishersville, up the valley of the Contoocook river to Peterborough, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the petitioners be directed to give such notice of the pendency thereof as the law requires.

Mr. Mordough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to an act passed Dec. 25, 1844, entitled 'an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners,'" by leave, reported said bill without amendment.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill by adding the following to the first section thereof: "and provided further, that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to authorize any general change in the line of any road as located."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill by adding to the same section the following: "and provided further, that in all cases where a new line is adopted from the general location, the subscribers to the stock of such road shall be released from their subscriptions, and the corporation shall refund to such subscribers any sum which may have been assessed and paid on their shares, respectively."

And the question being put, upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Thompson of Lee moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the report of the Railroad Commissioner, communicated to the House by His Excellency the Governor, by leave, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation have transcended the chartered rights granted them by this State, by increasing their capital stock and constructing

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and using a railroad from their railroad in North Andover to the town of Lawrence, in Massachusetts, and by constructing and using the Medford Branch Railroad, in Massachusetts, without having obtained authority from the legislature of this State, inasmuch as said railroad corporation exists as such by the concurrent legislation of the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the further consideration of this subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature of this State, and that notice be given to said Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation, to appear at said next session of the legislature of this State, and show by what authority they have so increased their capital stock, and built and use said railroad from North Andover to Lawrence and Medford Branch Railroad.

The question being put upon agreeing to said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hadley of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Britton and others, directors of the Orford Bridge Corporation, in relation to the Northern Extension and Connecticut River Railroad, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the report of the Railroad Commissioner, communicated to the House by His Excellency the Governor, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said report be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the same committee, to whom were referred the annual reports of the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, the Concord Railroad, and the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad Corporations, by leave, made a further report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said reports be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Job Eastman, by leave,

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reported a resolution directing the conveyance of certain lands to said Eastman;

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Fowler moved two amendments to the resolution.

Mr. Fowler moved that the resolution and amendments be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Quimby moved that the further consideration of the resolution and amendments be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Quimby,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Fowler,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution and amendments were thus referred.

Mr. Hobbs, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the security of the papers in the office of the Secretary of State, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject matter of said resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Company;"

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"An act to authorize the town of Jackson to elect and send a Representative to the General Court;"

"An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the 'act establishing the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, and for other purposes;'"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;'"

"An act to incorporate the Mason Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Tuftonborough Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Peterborough Savings Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Conway and Meredith Railroad Company;"

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Nashua and Nashville Steam and Water Power Company;"

"An act to incorporate the New Market Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Cocheco Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the East Weare Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to disannex a piece of land belonging to Samuel Hatch, from Stratham, and to annex the same to Greenland;"

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Wesleyan Methodist Meeting House in Nashville;"

"An act conferring the privileges of a citizen of this State upon Thomas W. Dorr;"

"An act relating to pleading in suits at law;"

"An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;"

A resolution in favor of the State Prison;

A resolution in favor of James Peverly;

A resolution making an appropriation for repairing a road in Lincoln;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard, for the ensuing year.

Which bills and resolutions were severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hobbs, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, who were instructed to inquire into the

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propriety of keeping ashes in wooden vessels under the State House, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

'An act making appropriations for the Militia of this State for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;'

'An act to incorporate the Fifteen Mile Falls Company;'

'An act in addition to, and in amendment of the Militia Laws of this State;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's department for the year 1847;'

'An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen, in Sanbornton;'

A resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars, for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State at the Asylum at Hartford, and the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State at Boston;

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars;

A resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State;

A resolution appropriating the sum of eight hundred dollars for the maintenance of indigent insane persons belonging to this State, at the Asylum for the Insane;

A resolution relating to the deposite of the collection of minerals, fossils and other natural productions of this State, now in one of the rooms of the capitol, in the office of the Concord Society of Natural History.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, and the following resolution, to wit:

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'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act relating to hawkers and pedlers;'

A resolution relating to the binding of pamphlet laws.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed bills with the following titles, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Piscataquog Village Academy;'

'An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to Constables," passed July 10, 1846;'

'An act to prevent abuses in the practice of law, and to regulate fees in certain cases.'

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature, bills with the following titles, to wit:

'An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham;'

'An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Pamphlet Laws.'

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

'An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-resident taxes.' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," with the amendments sent down from the Senate.

The question being put upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution relating to the binding of pamphlet laws, with the amendment sent down from the Senate.

The question being put upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House non-concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said resolution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act relating to hawkers and pedlers," with the amendments sent down from the Senate;

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Which were severally concurred in by the House.

The title of the bill as amended reads, "An act relating to pedlers."

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-resident taxes," which came down from the Senate.

Said bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Hollis—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the passage of said bill.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Erastus Fairbanks, in behalf of the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company, praying that said company may be authorized to build embankments, bridges and side-walls in the bed of the Connecticut river, and sundry remonstrances against granting the prayer of said petition, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Porter of Derry, from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to whom was referred the resolution providing for the conveyance of certain lands to Job Eastman, with the amendments which had been proposed thereto, by leave, reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Derry—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

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Said resolution was then read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Walpole—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Kimball of Rochester, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the second annual report of the Northern Railroad Corporation, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That said report be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the select committee, to whom was referred the two messages of His Excellency the Governor, of June 2, 1847, communicating sundry communications and resolutions from the States of Virginia, South Carolina, Missouri, Rhode Island and Vermont, together with said communications and resolutions, by leave, reported, that inasmuch as the legislature had already acted upon the subjects embraced therein, the committee had instructed him to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to legislate further upon the subject.

Mr. Fowler, from the minority of the same committee, by leave, made another report, which was read.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the report of the majority of said committee, by substituting for the resolution by them reported, the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, in the preamble to the constitution of the United States, it is solemnly declared to have been a fundamental object of its adoption, to secure the blessings of liberty to the people of the Union and their descendents forever; and whereas that venerated instrument confers upon the general government no authority to involve its citizens in the expense, the crime, or the disgrace, of establishing, extending or perpetuating human slavery—an evil alike prohibited by the immutable laws of nature and of God; and whereas the toleration and increase of this great and admitted evil, in a portion of our common country, has long furnished just cause

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of reproach to our national character, as being a palpable violation of the letter as well as of the genius and spirit of our democratic institutions; and whereas, in the opinion of this legislature, Congress, by the constitution, possesses the power, and, by considerations of justice and humanity and a regard to the general welfare of the nation, is bound, to prevent the further extension of slavery; therefore—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That all future treaties, or other enactments, providing for, making or securing acquisitions of territory to the United States, which may be adopted or ratified by Congress, or either branch thereof, should contain an express and fundamental provision, that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of the territory thereby acquired, except for crime, whereof the party shall be first duly convicted.

And be it further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the Governors of the several States, with a request that they will lay the same before their respective legislatures.

Mr. Ayer moved that said reports and proposed amendment be laid upon the table.

Upon the question of agreeing to said motion, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Woodbury of Salem,
Tilton,	White of South Hampton,
Page of Deerfield,	Young of Barrington,
Burley of Epping,	Thompson of Lee,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Hilton,
Furber,	Burley of New Durham,
Kittredge of New Market,	Woodman,
Hobbs,	Foss,
Tasker,	Roberts,
Gove,	Dudley,
Hatch,	Grover,
Vennard of Portsmouth,	Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Goodrich,	Eastman of Gilmanton,
J. McIntire,	Ham,
B. F. McIntire,	Morrill of Gilmanton,
Moulton of Raymond,	Eastman of Meredith,
Rand,	Haines,

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Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Wells,
Green of Bethlehem,
Osgood,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Avery,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Parker of Hill,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,

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Little,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Pindar,
Carter,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Eaton,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,

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Baldwin,	Spalding of Sullivan,
Bunton,	Wright,
Fellows of Manchester,	Nichols,
Riddle of Manchester,	Lane of Walpole,
Folsom,	Ball,
White of Manchester,	Turner,
Boyden,	McCrae,
Pratt,	Kidder,
Jones of Merrimack,	Blodgett of Claremont.
Ramsdell,	Rossiter,
Putnam,	Chapman,
Sawyer of Nashua,	Durkee,
Spalding of Nashua,	Holden,
Gage,	White of Newport,
Hammond of Nashua,	Parker of Newport,
Beard,	Ladd,
Foster of Nashville,	Bachelder,
Preston,	Brown,
Smith of New Ipswich,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Adams of Peterborough,	George,
Hunt,	Haddock,
Kimball of Temple,	Morse,
Cram of Wilton,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Fisk,	True of Holderness,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Kenrick,
Haile of Hinsdale,	Allen,
Felt,	Johnson of Littleton,
Wilson of Keene,	Rowell,
Sturtevant,	McGaffey,
Nourse,	Webster of Lyme,
Porter of Marlborough,	Bissell,
Harris,	Fifield,
Jewett,	Crawford,
Adams of Roxbury,	Hobart,

Yeas 135, nays 134.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said reports and proposed amendment were laid upon the table.

Agreeably to notice previously given, Mr. Gamsby moved that the vote of the House denying a third reading to the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act relating to constables," be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority upon that question.

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Mr. Preston raised a question of order, upon the ground that the vote now moved to be reconsidered, was passed on Wednesday, and the notice of intention to move a reconsideration was not given until this (Friday) forenoon.

The Speaker decided that the House not having been in session between the hours of ten A. M. and twelve, noon, on the day following that on which the vote was passed, and the notice of intention having been given at the earliest day the House was in session at the requisite time, it was within the spirit of the rule of the House, and the point of order was therefore overruled.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Tilton,
Page of Deerfield,
Burley of Epping,
Eastman of Hampstead,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Furber,
Kittredge of New Market,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
J. McIntire,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Woodbury of Salem,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Young of Barrington,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Eastman of Meredith,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Watson,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,

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Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Carr of Antrim,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Hadley of Hancock,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Burge,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Clement,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Whitmore of Hebron,
Peavey,
Savage,
Clough of Orange,
Stevens of Piermont,
Smart,
Whicher,
Thompson of Bartlett,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,
Robinson of Brentwood,

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Langford,
Melvin,
Stevens of Danville,
Porter of Derry,
Ela,
Gardner,
Marston,
Wadleigh of Exeter,
Hall,
Lane of Hampton,
Dodge,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Vennard of New Castle,
Pindar,
Tuck,
Hussey,
Walton,
Wingate,
McGaw,
Swain,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Austin,
Wentworth of Milton,
Kimball of Rochester,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Blaisdell,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Roby,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Riddle of Bedford,
Collins,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,

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Kimball of Temple,	Durkee,
Cram of Wilton,	Holden,
Fisk,	White of Newport,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Parker of Newport,
Haile of Hinsdale,	Ladd,
Felt,	Bachelder,
Wilson of Keene,	Brown,
Sturtevant,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Nourse,	George,
Porter of Marlborough,	Haddock,
Harris,	Morse,
Jewett,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Adams of Roxbury,	True of Holderness,
Spalding of Sullivan,	Kenrick,
Wright,	Allen,
Nichols,	Johnson of Littleton,
Lane of Walpole,	Rowell,
Ball,	McGaffey,
Turner,	Webster of Lyme,
McCrae,	Bissell,
Kidder,	Fifield,
Blodgett of Claremont,	Walker of Thornton,
Rossiter,	Little,
Chapman,	Hobart.

Yeas 133, nays 136.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Hobart, from the select committee, to whom were referred the petitions of N. T. P. Davis and others, and George A. Cossitt and others, praying for an appropriation for repairing the road from Lancaster to the White Mountains, reported a resolution making an appropriation for that purpose;

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Giffin moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

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The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,
It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ayer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben Hayes, praying further legislation in relation to the settlement of administration accounts in certain cases, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the prayer of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Paige of Weare, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate a provident institution for savings, in the town of Exeter, to be called the Exeter Savings Bank," by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act passed Dec. 25, 1844, entitled 'an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity."

On motion of Mr. Gardner—

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Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments made by the House to said bill.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed Dec. 27, 1844."

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the charter of the Granite Bridge;"

Which was read a third time.

The question, shall the bill pass? being put,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Bassett,	Hall,
Robinson of Brentwood,	Eastman of Hampstead,
Langford,	Lane of Hampton,
Melvin,	Webster of Kingston,
Tilton,	Flanders of Londonderry,
Page of Deerfield,	Gove,
Porter of Derry,	Tucker,

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Hussey,
Moulton of Raymond,
White of South Hampton,
Sawyer of Dover,
Johnson of Dover,
Low,
Hanson of Dover,
Wadleigh of Dover,
Langley,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Hanson of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Hill of Alton,
Dudley,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Haines,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Goodhue,
Topliff,
Quarles,
Bryant,
Hersey,
Rust,
Marden,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Sweatt,
Mason,
Wallace,
Peabody,
Craig,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Bunton,
Jones of Merrimack,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Gage,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Coburn,
Adams of Peterborough,
Nay,
Cram of Wilton,
Burge,
Haile of Hinsdale,
Giffin,
Randall,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Wilcox,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Turner,
Warner,

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McCrae,
Kidder,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Shaw,
Holden,
Hull,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Jones of Washington,
Green of Bethlehem,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Walker of Danbury,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Jones of Enfield,
Clough of Enfield,
Kimball of Haverhill,
Peavey,
Kenrick,
Savage,
Rowell,
Webster of Lyme,
Clough of Orange,
Bissell,
Fifield,
Smart,
Walker of Thornton,
Whicher,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Burley of Epping,
Dodge,
Tasker,
Tuck,
Rand,
Thompson of Lee,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Foss,
Smith of Ossipee,
Quimby,
Butterfield,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Worth,
Danforth,
Abbot of Concord,
Perley,
Nesmith,
Mitchell,
Secombe,
Warren,
Fellows of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Putnam,
Spalding of Nashua,
Campbell,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Kimball of Temple,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Sturtevant,
Ball,
Durkee,
Clement,

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Pillsbury, Johnson of Littleton,
Ford, Little.

Ayes 141, nays 46.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of a bill with the following title and the following resolution:

"An act in amendment of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings."

A resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to pay the Chaplain of the State Prison, and furnish means for the religious and literary instruction of the convicts;

Which were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Clough of Canterbury introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Oliverian Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Temple.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to four and a half o'clock to-morrow morning.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of inspectors of fish;"

Which was read a first and second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Smith of Ossipee introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time.

The question, shall the bill be read a second time? being put,

Mr. Smith of Ossipee demanded the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Butterfield, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That said bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Marston—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions relating to the present postage laws.

Mr. Sleeper moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed indefinitely.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster moved to amend the resolutions by striking out the words "and prohibits enclosing letters for different persons in the same envelope in any case," from the first resolution.

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kittridge of Canaan moved further to amend the resolutions by striking out from the first resolution the words, "increases the postage on newspapers not sent from the office of publication."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster moved further to amend the first resolution, by striking therefrom the words "and is likewise unjust and oppressive."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment adopted.

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The resolutions, as amended, were then passed.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hale of Hollis, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of inspectors of fish, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Vennard of Portsmouth—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua introduced a joint resolution, directing our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to exert their influence to procure the removal of the terms of the United States courts from Exeter to Concord.

Mr. Hatch moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Resolved, That the resolution pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bickford, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the account and vouchers for the same, of Charles H. Peaslee, Adjutant General, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined every part of said account, together with the vouchers for each and every item of the same, and that they found said account correctly cast and well vouched. The committee further reported that they found an unexpended balance of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-one cents, belonging to the State, now in the hands of said Peaslee. There are outstanding claims against the department to a sufficient amount, probably, to meet the above unexpended balance.

On motion—

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Resolved, That said report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, upon the annual report of the directors of the Granite Bridge, for the year 1847.

The question being put upon agreeing to the report of the committee,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of T. A. Barker, B. A. Noyes, and Joel Frazier, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, by leave, presented the account of John F. Brown.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Butterfield moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hatch—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That all bills and resolutions which were in or-

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der for a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be in order for a second reading at the present time.

The House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the resolution in favor of D. A. Hill;

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hatch—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;"

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Mr. Quimby moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put, upon agreeing to said motion, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hussey,
Langford,	Walton,
Stevens of Danville,	Wingate,
Tilton,	McGaw,
Porter of Derry,	Swain,
Ela,	Sawyer of Dover,
Gardner,	Johnson of Dover,
Marston,	Low,
Wadleigh of Exeter,	Estes,
Lane of Hampton,	Hanson of Dover,
Webster of Kingston,	Langley,
Flanders of Londonderry,	Scruton,
Pindar,	Austin,
Tuck,	Whitten,

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Hill of Somersworth,
D. Smith of Gilford,
J. P. Smith of Gilford,
Robinson of New Hampton,
Goodhue,
Quarles,
Beede,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Fowler,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Wilson of Pembroke,
Secombe,
Nevins,
Foster of Manchester,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
Riddle of Manchester,
Folsom,
White of Manchester,
Boyden,
Pratt,
Jones of Merrimack,
Ramsdell,
Putnam,
Sawyer of Nashua,
Spalding of Nashua,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Smith of New Ipswich,
Adams of Peterborough,
Hunt,
Kimball of Temple,
Fisk,
Adams of Fitzwilliam,
Felt,
Wilson of Keene,
Nourse,
Porter of Marlborough,
Harris,
Jewett,
Adams of Roxbury,
Spalding of Sullivan,
Wright,
Nichols,
Lane of Walpole,
Turner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Chapman,
Durkee,
Holden,
White of Newport,
Parker of Newport,
Ladd,
Bachelder,
Brown,
Kittridge of Canaan,
George,
Haddock,
Kimball of Haverhill,
True of Holderness,
Kenrick,
Allen,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Hobart.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,
Robinson of Brentwood,
Page of Deerfield,
Hall,

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Vennard of New Castle,
Furber,
Carter,
Hobbs,
Tasker,
Gove,
Tucker,
Hatch,
Vennard of Portsmouth,
Goodrich,
Pike,
B. F. McIntire,
Moulton of Raymond,
Rand,
Eaton,
White of South Hampton,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
Kimball of Rochester,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Dudley,
Grover,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Bickford,
Sleeper,
Taylor,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Sweatt,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Perley,
Wallace,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Roby,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Pingrey,
Richards,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Curtis,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Stevens of Goffstown,
Warren,
Abbott of Greenfield,
Ayer,
Hale of Hollis,
Goodspeed,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Nay,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Randall,
Knowlton,
Capron,
Wilson of Westmoreland,
Pierce,
Warner,
Burnham of Goshen,
Shaw,
Hull,
Whittemore of Springfield,
Pillsbury,
Green of Bethlehem,

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Osgood,	Stevens of Piermont,
Blodgett of Dorchester,	Walker of Thornton,
Jones of Enfield,	Whicher,
Clough of Enfield,	Hubbard,
Young of Franconia,	Drew,
Ford,	Rix of Dalton,
Whitmore of Hebron,	Blanchard,
Parker of Hill,	Parsons,
Peavey,	Rix of Lancaster,
Savage,	Gamsby,
Johnson of Littleton,	Rix of Whitefield.
Clough of Orange,	

Yeas 107, nays 114.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the House refused so to postpone the further consideration of said bill.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Hatch moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and the same published in the several papers in this State authorized to publish the laws.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the motion, by striking out all relating to publishing the bill.

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Hatch,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act entitled an act to alter the corporate name of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Corporation;"

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Walpole—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therin.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Haverhill—

Resolved, That the committee of arrangements, on the part of the House, on the reception of the President of the United States, be instructed to report to this House, before the close of the session, the amount of expenses incurred by such reception.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Rix of Lancaster accordingly introduced a bill, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of the officers of the civil list;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of John F. Brown, by leave, reported a resolution in favor of said Brown;

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Beard—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Gale & Wilkins, by leave, reported a resolution in their favor;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

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On motion of Mr. Beard—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Gale & Crockett, by leave, reported a resolution in their favor;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Giffin—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Giffin—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Currier & Hall, by leave, reported a resolution in their favor;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Walpole—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

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Said resolution was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Samuel Curtis, by leave, reported a resolution in his favor;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Walpole—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of William Fisk, by leave, reported a resolution in his favor;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kittridge of Canaan—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beard—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of C. H. Sandborn, by leave, reported a resolution in his favor;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Topliff—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Topliff—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Whittemore of Springfield, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the petition of Mary A. W. Kelly, praying for the alteration of her name, by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the resolution, by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting instead thereof the words, "That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of David Gillis and others, stockholders of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge, praying that their rights may be protected, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'an act in addition to an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Falls Bridge;" ' "

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspend-

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ed that it be read a second time atthe present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Haile of Hinsdale—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Agreeably to a vote of the House, Mr. Fowler introduced a bill, entitled "An act to change the name of Mary A. W. Kelly;"

Which was read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Banks, accompanied with the reports of the Bank Commissioners, and the annual returns of the cashiers of the several banks in this State.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Nashua—

Resolved, That they be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Walpole—

The House took a recess till seven o'clock.

SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Mr. Fowler, by leave, presented the account of Porter and Rolfe.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to alter the times of holding the Courts of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, Sullivan, and the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton;'

'An act to incorporate the Carroll County Iron and Mining Company;'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company;'

The Senate have refused to pass the resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of one copy of Dr. Jackson's Geological Report to each of the incorporated Academies in this State.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed bills with the following titles, and the following resolution, to wit:

'An act in amendment of an act to provide for the better instruction of youth in manufacturing establishments;'

'An act to incorporate the Goffstown and Manchester Railroad Company;'

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to the Golden Branch Society a copy of Dr. Jackson's Report.

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The Senate recede from their amendment to a resolution directing the Secretary of State to procure one hundred copies of the pamphlet laws, to be bound and deposited in the State library, and concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of said resolution.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to a bill with the following title, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of an address for the removal of certain officers.

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of an act relating to the taxing of lumber,' passed July 10, 1846, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company," with the amendment sent down from the Senate.

The question being put upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act relating to the taxing of lumber," passed July 10, 1846, sent down from the Senate,

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time, by its title.

Said bill was accordingly thus read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Topliff—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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Mr. Marston, from the committee on the Judiciary, who had had under consideration the law relative to voluntary associations with corporate powers, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Topliff—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time, by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Salem—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Rust—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Haddock, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Secretary of State to secure the services of Walter Ingalls, to paint a portrait of Meshech Weare, the first chief magistrate of New Hampshire, to be placed in the Representatives' Hall, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Fellows of Andover, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Porter and Rolfe, by leave, reported a resolution in their favor.

Which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

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Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a second time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Hollis—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Adams of Roxbury, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Alonzo Bascom and others, for a law giving to every manufacturing district whose manufacturing capital does not exceed $50,000, their school money in proportion to their valuation; also the petition of the inhabitants of school district No. 2, in Jaffrey, for an alteration of the law in regard to the division of school money; also the remonstrance of Oliver Prescott and others, against granting the prayer of the petitioners of school district No. 2, in Jaffrey, by leave made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subjects embraced in said petitions.

Mr. Kidder introduced a resolution allowing Thomas J. Harris the sum of one hundred and eight dollars, in addition to the sum named in a former resolution, in full of his account,

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wilson of Keene moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Fellows of Andover moved that its further consideration be postponed indefinitely.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone to the next session of the legislature,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ingalls introduced a resolution in favor of Edson Hill, Engrossing clerk,

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

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On motion of Mr. Topliff—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a second time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the resolution, by adding the following: "And that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The question being put upon agreeing to said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Canterbury—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that it be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Mordough moved a re-consideration of the vote of the House this forenoon, indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amonoosuc Bank," he having voted with the majority upon that question.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Bassett,	Hussey,
Robinson of Brentwood,	Hatch,
Langford,	Vennard of Portsmouth,
Melvin,	Goodrich,
Stevens of Danville,	J. McIntire,
Tilton,	B. F. McIntire,
Burley of Epping,	Moulton of Raymond,
Gardner,	Rand,
Hall,	Woodbury of Salem,
Eastman of Hampstead,	Eaton,
Vennard of New Castle,	White of South Hampton,
Furber,	Wingate,
Kittredge of New Market,	Young of Barrington,
Hobbs,	Swain,
Gove,	Wadleigh of Dover,
Tuck,	Thompson of Lee,

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Austin,
Hilton,
Burley of New Durham,
S. H. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Dudley,
Grover,
Moulton of Centre Harbor,
Eastman of Gilmanton,
Ham,
Morrill of Gilmanton,
Bickford,
Haines,
Sleeper,
Ingalls,
Taylor,
Moulton of Albany,
Charles,
Hill of Effingham,
Topliff,
Smith of Ossipee,
Hersey,
Mordough,
Rust,
Whitehouse,
Marden,
Fellows of Andover,
Gault,
Clough of Canterbury,
Mason,
Fowler,
Worth,
Robinson of Concord,
Abbot of Concord,
Perley,
Craig,
Mitchell,
Burnham of Hopkinton,
Page of Hopkinton,
Flanders of Loudon,
Carr of Newbury,
Dearborn,
Neal,
Richards,
Harriman,
Bean,
Woodbury of Wilmot,
Riddle of Bedford,
Curtis,
Warren,
Abbot of Greenfield,
Ayer,
Wilson of Hillsborough,
Riddle of Manchester,
Boyden,
Jones of Merrimack,
Putnam,
Campbell,
Coburn,
Hunt,
Nay,
Kimball of Temple,
Hadley of Weare,
Paige of Weare,
Hammond of Gilsum,
Giffin,
Knowlton,
Capron,
Aldrich,
Pierce,
Ball,
Turner,
Warner,
McCrae,
Blodgett of Claremont,
Rossiter,
Burnham of Goshen,
Parker of Newport,
Jones of Washington,
Pillsbury,
Ladd,
Green of Bethlehem,
Blodgett of Dorchester,
Clough of Enfield,
Young of Franconia,
Ford,
Haddock,
Parker of Hill,

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Peavey,
Savage,
Johnson of Littleton,
McGaffey,
Webster of Lyme,
Bissell,
Whicher,
Hubbard,
Crawford,
Drew,
Hobart,
Rix of Dalton,
Blanchard,
Meserve,
Parsons,
Rix of Lancaster,
Gamsby,
Flanders of Stewartstown,
Rix of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs.—

Page of Deerfield,
Marston,
Dodge,
Blodgett of Kensington,
Webster of Kingston,
Flanders of Londonderry,
Tasker,
Walton,
Sawyer of Dover,
Low,
Estes,
Hanson of Dover,
Langley,
Scruton,
Wetmore,
J. B. Wentworth of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Hill of Somersworth,
Woodman,
Foss,
Hill of Alton,
Roberts,
Eastman of Meredith,
Goodhue,
Quarles,
Quimby,
Bryant,
Smith of Boscawen,
Burbank,
Page of Concord,
Danforth,
Wallace,
Nesmith,
Peabody,
Secombe,
Carr of Antrim,
Nevins,
Sawtelle,
Forsaith,
Collins,
Hadley of Hancock,
Hale of Hollis,
Burns,
Goodspeed,
Cram of Lyndeborough,
Foster of Manchester,
Baldwin,
Bunton,
Fellows of Manchester,
White of Manchester,
Pratt,
Ramsdell,
Smith of Mont Vernon,
Gage,
Hammond of Nashua,
Beard,
Foster of Nashville,
Preston,
Adams of Peterborough,
Cram of Wilton,
Fisk,

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Adams of Fitzwilliam,	Clement,
Haile of Hinsdale,	Bachelder,
Felt,	Brown,
Wilson of Keene,	Kittridge of Canaan,
Nourse,	George,
Porter of Marlborough,	Walker of Danbury,
Randall,	Avery,
Adams of Roxbury,	Morse,
Spalding of Sullivan,	Kimball of Haverhill,
Wright,	Whitmore of Hebron,
Nichols,	Rowell,
Wilson of Westmoreland,	Clough of Orange,
Chapman,	Stevens of Piermont,
Durkee,	Fifield,
Shaw,	Smart,
Holden,	Walker of Thornton,
White of Newport,	Little.
Whittemore of Springfield,	

Yeas 138, nays 96.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and said vote was reconsidered.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time.

Mr. Hersey moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Morse—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Porter of Derry laid upon the clerk's table the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House.

Resolved, That the unfeigned thanks of the House be and hereby are tendered to the Honorable Moses Norris, jr., for the very able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Chair the present session.

To which the Speaker, Mr. Norris, replied as follows:

Gentlemen—I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the chair with fidelity; that I have so far succeeded as to receive this expression of your approbation, fills me with pleasure. The very kind and complimentary terms in which

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your resolution is couched, and the unanimous expression in its favor, fill me with emotions beyond the power of language to express. In return, gentlemen, it is all I can do, it is all I can say—I tender you my heartfelt thanks. But this is not all—I feel under the deepest obligations to you all, without exception, both individually and collectively, for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I have been treated, and for the generous aid and support that have been upon all occasions and from all sides afforded me during the session.

In taking my final leave of you as the presiding officer of the House, I tender my best wishes for your safe return to the embrace of your friends, and for your future prosperity and happiness.

[Mr. Ayer in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Rust—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sturtevant—

The House took a recess until nine o'clock.

NINE O'CLOCK.

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Fifteen Mile Falls Company;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company,' passed Dec. 27, 1844;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to non-resident taxes;"

"An act to annex Henry M. Parsons to school district number sixteen in Sanbornton;"

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"An act in addition to an act passed December 25, 1844, entitled 'an act to render Railroad Corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;' "

"An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the Adjutant General's Department for the year 1847;"

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act relating to pedlers;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes;"

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the State to borrow money for the use of the State;

A resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State, at Hartford, and six hundred dollars for the education of indigent blind at Boston;

A resolution in favor of the Concord Society of Natural History;

A resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State;

A resolution making an appropriation for the maintenance of indigent insane persons at the Asylum for the Insane;

"An act in amendment of an act relating to the taxing of lumber, passed July 10, 1846."

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

[Mr. Ayer in the chair.]

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee of arrangements on the reception of the President of the United States, who were instructed to report before the close of the session, the amount of expenses incurred by such reception, by leave, reported that the amount, probably, would not exceed the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

On motion of Mr. Hatch—

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Resolved, That said report be accepted.

Mr. Smith of Mont Vernon, from the select committee appointed to wait upon Hon. Samuel G. Berry, and inform him of his election to the office of Warden of the State Prison, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the said Berry accepted said office and had given the bonds required by law.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls—

Resolved, That said report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the bond of the Warden of the State Prison be filed with the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of New Market—

The House took a recess till ten o'clock.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Mr. Kittredge of New Market, from the committee on Military Affairs, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of distributing the arms in the arsenal at Portsmouth to the militia of the several towns for their use in the performance of military duty, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Oliverian Manufacturing Company," by leave, made a report, whereupon—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Sleeper accordingly introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield—

The House took a recess until eleven o'clock.

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of the officers of the civil list," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Watson—

Resolved, That said bill be laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanicks' Mills;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of inspectors of fish;'

A resolution to raise fifteen thousand dollars for the payment of militia bills;

A resolution concerning the postage laws;

A resolution in favor of Tileston A. Barker, B. A. Noyes, and Joel Frazier;

A resolution instructing our Senators in Congress, and requesting our Representatives in relation to the removal of one of the terms of the Circuit and District Courts from Exeter to Concord;

A resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council to draw upon the Treasury for the sum of three hundred dollars for payment for the services of the Chaplain of the State Prison;

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to convey a certain tract of land to Job Eastman;

A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill;

A resolution in favor of C. H. Sanborn;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall;

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk;

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A resolution in favor of Edson Hill;
A resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins;
A resolution in favor of John F. Brown;
A resolution in favor of Samuel Curtis;
A resolution in favor of Gale & Crockett.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, to wit:

'An act to change the name of Mary A. W. Kelly;'

'An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories;'

'An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;'

'An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the Surplus Revenue;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes;'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

'An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;'

'An act in relation to the charter of the Granite Bridge.'

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill with the following title, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Bedel's Bridge Company.'

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature, a bill with the following title, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Derry Bank.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to the bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act entitled "an act to alter the corporate name of the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Corporation," ' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

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The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title and the following resolutions, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

'An act to amend an act entitled "an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners;"'

A resolution appropriating a certain sum of money for repairs of the Dixville Notch Road.

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature a bill, entitled 'An act in addition to an act entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Falls Bridge.'"'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution, requiring the sense of the legal voters to be taken in relation to the sale of wines and spirituous liquors."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State," with the amendments sent down from the Senate.

The question being put upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the charter of the Granite Bridge," with the amendments sent down from the Senate.

Mr. Folsom moved that the further consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The question being put upon agreeing to said motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring, and being put, upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act entitled an act to alter the corporate name of

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the Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Corporation," with the amendment which came down from the Senate.

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by adding the following:

"*Provided that it be further enacted*, That the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal the act to which this is in amendment, whenever the public good may require it."

On motion of Mr. Ramsdell—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners,'" with the amendment sent down from the Senate.

The question being put upon concurring with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to said bill,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution making an appropriation for building and repairing the Dixville Notch road, in the county of Coos, with the amendments sent down from the Senate.

The Senate proposed to amend the resolution by striking out the words "one thousand," before the word dollars, and inserting instead thereof the words "five hundred;"

The Senate proposed further to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words "said sum to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the Governor and Council;"

Which amendments were severally concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found, correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions and address, to wit:

"An act to alter the times of holding the Courts of Common Pleas in the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, Sulli-

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van, and the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton;"

"An act to incorporate the Carroll County Iron and Mining Company;"

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the Harrisville Manufacturing Company;"

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to procure one hundred copies of the pamphlet laws to be bound and deposited in the State Library for the use of the State;

A resolution in favor of John McDuffie;

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named."

Which bills, resolutions and address were severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, The clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kenrick—

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Fowler—

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature, the resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for repairs of a road in Carroll."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

The House took a recess till half past five o'clock.

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FIVE AND A HALF O'CLOCK.

Mr. B. F. McIntire, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank;"

"An act to change the name of Mary A. W. Kelly;"

"An act in addition to an act in amendment of the militia laws of this State;"

"An act relating to the share of the town of Pittsburg in the distribution of the surplus revenue;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the government of town meetings;"

"An act relating to the share of the town of Gosport in the distribution of the surplus revenue;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act regulating the hours of labor in manufactories;"

"An act in relation to the charter of the Granite Bridge;"

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

"An act to incorporate the Greenfield Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanicks' Steam Mills;"

"An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to render Railroad Corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners;"

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of inspectors of fish;"

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Bank;"

A resolution directing the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State to insert in their warrants for the next annual meeting, an article to take the sense of the

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legal voters upon the following question: "Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court, prohibiting the sale of wines or other spirituous liquors, except for chemical, medicinal and mechanical purposes?"

A resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars to pay the salary of the chaplain of the State Prison, and for the supplying the convicts with publications for their religious and literary instruction;

A resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to procure the passage of an act of Congress, providing for the removal of the terms of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, from Exeter to Concord;

A resolution directing the State Treasurer to convey a certain piece of land to Job Eastman, at a price therein named;

A resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for repairing the Dixville Notch road, in the county of Coos;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for payment of militia bills under the law of 1846;

A resolution in favor of Gale & Crockett;

A resolution in favor of Gale & Wilkins;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk;

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker, B. A. Noyes and Joel Frazier;

A resolution in favor of D. A. Hill;

A resolution in favor of Samuel Curtis;

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall;

A resolution in favor of Edson Hill;

A resolution in favor of C. H. Sanborn;

Sundry resolutions in relation to the postage law, passed at the second session of the 29th Congress.

Which bills and resolutions were severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Crawford—

Resolved, That a committee of ten, consisting of one member from each county, be appointed on the part of the

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House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session being finished, both Houses of the legislature are ready to be adjourned.

Ordered, That Messrs. Crawford, Hale of Hollis, Hill of Alton, Sawyer of Dover, Hersey, Butterfield, Haile of Hinsdale, McCrae, Peavey and Vennard of New Castle be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had presented to His Excellency the Governor all the bills, resolutions and addresses, which had passed both branches of the legislature, and been engrossed, during the present session.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature being closed, both branches thereof are ready to be adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next, and have on their part joined Messrs. Vose and Emerson."

The Speaker made the following appointment:

Agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State, I hereby appoint Evan B. Hammond of Nashua and James M. Rix of Lancaster, a committee, on the part of the House of Representatives, to purchase books for the State Library.

MOSES NORRIS, Jr., Speaker.

House of Representatives, July 3, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Rix of Lancaster—

The House took a recess till seven and a half o'clock.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee appointed to wait upon

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His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature being finished, both branches of the legislature were ready to be adjourned, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

I have signed all the acts, resolutions and addresses which you have passed at this session and presented for my approval; and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to be adjourned, by the authority vested in me, I do hereby adjourn this legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, July 3, 1847."

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned accordingly.

Attest—L. SMITH, Clerk.

A true copy—attest,

L. SMITH, Clerk.

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APPENDIX.

REPORTS

OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS AND TRUSTEES AND OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, JUNE SESSION, 1847.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire:

The Board of Visitors have visited the Asylum, and so far as their other duties would permit, have examined into the condition of the patients and the regulations and general management of the institution.

They are satisfied that the patients are treated with the kindness their condition requires; and the success that has attended their medical treatment, affords gratifying evidence that whatever, in their behalf, may be reasonably expected of science and skill, will be accomplished.

The history of the Asylum, from the reception of its first patient to this time, proves that so long as its aid shall be as much sought as it has heretofore been, and the prudence and economy which have hitherto marked the management of

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its concerns, shall be continued, the institution will support itself, without taxing the treasury of the State. Nothing more, in this particular, can be expected, or is, in fact, desirable. But to meet the wants of this community, and afford the benefits of a hospital and asylum to even one half of those who need them, additional accommodations—which must be provided, if provided at all, by the State—are indispensable; and it is submitted to the consideration of the legislature whether economy, humanity and justice do not unite in requiring that such accommodations be furnished.

The insane at the Asylum are better supported, and at a much less expense, than they could be properly supported in private families, on town farms, or in county jails; and their comfort, to say nothing of the prospect of cure to those whose cases are not hopelessly incurable, as well as the comfort of those who care for or are connected with them, is secured by placing them under a course of medical treatment, and under the care of those whose duty and pride and pleasure it is to treat them with a patient forbearance and soothing kindness, which are not always extended to them by their kindred and friends, and seldom indeed by the cold hand of constrained charity.

The Board of Visitors, from the information they have received, and the investigation they have been able to make, are satisfied that the duties of the superintendent and other officers and servants of the institution are faithfully performed; and that the reports of the Superintendent and Trustees present a fair account of the receipts, expenditures, and condition of the Asylum.

JARED W. WILLIAMS, *Governor.*

JOHN KELLY,
ZEBULON PEASE,
SAMUEL JONES,
JARED PERKINS,
ENOS FERRIN,
} *Counsellors.*

HARRY HIBBARD, *President of the Senate.*

M. NORRIS, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Concord, June 19, 1847.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, respectfully present this, their

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane, in submitting their Report for the year 1846–7, are happy to congratulate the friends of the institution upon its present highly flourishing condition. At no time since its opening, has it enjoyed a higher degree of prosperity than during the year past. Its halls have been filled with an unprecedentedly large number of patients, and a good degree of success has attended the efforts made for their recovery.

It is now between four and five years since the Asylum was first opened for the reception of patients, and thus far, we feel confident to say, it has accomplished all that its most sanguine friends anticipated. From previous reports made to the legislature, it will be seen that the whole number of patients under treatment during the

1st	year,	was	76
2d	"	"	151
3d	"	"	158
4th	"	"	174
5th	"	"	187

Showing a gradual increase during each succeeding year over the preceding one. It also appears that the whole number who have been at the Asylum since its opening is 454

That the number cured is 151

or, in other words, that about one third of the whole num-

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ber ever admitted, have returned to their families and their friends completely restored. This number would have been considerably larger, had not many, from want of funds, been prematurely removed from the institution, of whose recovery the strongest hopes were entertained. It may be proper also to add, that there are now at the Asylum one hundred patients, a good proportion of whom are improving almost daily, and whose complete restoration to mental soundness is supposed to be not very remote.

These facts clearly evince the increasing prosperity of the Asylum, and verify the predictions of its early friends, who were earnest in the belief that if once established and in operation, it would be the means of accomplishing great good in restoring to sanity and to happiness many who had long been living lives of wretchedness, without being cared for, and suffering all the horrors the illusions of a disordered intellect occasioned.

The receipts of the Asylum during the past year, from the board of patients, has been fully equal to its current expenditures, notwithstanding the increased price of provisions.

By our last year's report, it appears that the amount of cash then on hand was	$175 47
By the accounts, books and vouchers of the Superintendent and Treasurer, it appears that there has been received during the past year for board of patients, ...	10,218 60
	$10,394 07
There has been expended during the same time for labor, provisions, wood and other necessaries for the support of patients, together with the payment of last year's debts, of about three hundred dollars, and about one thousand dollars expended chiefly in erection of a corn-barn, the purchase of a copper boiler and tank, new furniture and manure, and in increasing the supply of water, and for repairs, ...	10,287 05
Cash on hand, May 31st, 1847, ...	$107 02
Due for board of patients on ledger, estimated good, ...	2,998 79

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For other claims, ...	97 87
Total, ...	$3,103 68
There is due from the Asylum, as estimated, ..	500 00
Deduct the same from the above amount of available funds on hand, and it leaves a nominal balance in favor of the Asylum, of.....	$2,603 68
The nominal amount of funds of the Asylum reported last year, was	$3,065 68

The excess of wood, provisions, and other articles of consumption now on hand over last year, will, however, nearly or quite balance this deficit, more apparent than real, so that, in fact the nominal funds of the Asylum do not vary much at the termination of the present from last year, while considerable additions have been made to its permanent improvements.

Daily exercise has been found beneficial, in most instances, to the insane, and highly conducive to their recovery. The physical health, which by a life of inactivity and long confinement in the halls of a hospital, would of necessity become delicate, is, by exercise, kept vigorous, and the mind being diverted and entertained, is freed from the vagaries to which it would otherwise be subject. Considerable effort has been made to afford to all patients at the Asylum, to whom it was thought beneficial, such exercise as the particular case of each seemed to demand. Some, among the male patients, have spent portions of the day upon the farm and in the workshop; others, to whom it was apprehended these employments might be prejudicial, have taken exercise in walking. Many of the female patients occupy portions of their time in pursuits of a domestic nature, and occasionally in riding. The great object has been to furnish to the patient such exercise as shall divert and entertain his mind, at the same time that it strengthens and invigorates his body.

The Trustees very gratefully acknowledge the receipt from the Hon. Samuel Bell of Chester, of a liberal donation for the purchase of a library for the Asylum. Some two hundred and fifty volumes of standard popular works have been procured with it, and a want which has for a long time been felt, is now no longer experienced. The minds of a large number of patients are generally in such a state as to derive great benefit from suitable reading. Their thoughts

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are diverted from themselves and their misfortunes, and in the entertainment of an agreeable book, they forget the necessary discipline and confinement of the hospital. Could the liberal donor of this library witness but for a few days only, the happiness it affords the unfortunate persons for whose use it is intended, he would experience emotions of pleasure of no ordinary kind—an inward satisfaction more grateful to a benevolent heart than the most sincere thanks of the friends of the institution, which, in their behalf, it is at this time our privilege thus publicly to tender him.

Many thanks are also due to Dr. L. V. Bell, of the McLean Asylum, for a splendid Topographical and Geological map of the State of Massachusetts.

The attention of the public has of late been somewhat awakened to the danger of the policy pursued by many of the towns of this State, in supporting their insane paupers upon the poor farms. We were not aware that this practice prevailed so generally, as upon inquiry we find that it does. From authentic sources, we are informed that in eight of the twenty-four towns in Merrimack county, having an aggregate population of some twelve thousand, there are eighteen insane paupers, part of whom are supported upon the town farms, and part set up and bid off at auction, from year to year, to be kept and maintained by the lowest bidder. This practice, viewed in any light it may present itself, is neither just, humane, or economical. There is but a faint prospect that the victim of insanity, wandering neglected about the fields and over the highways, or as is not unfrequently the case, incarcerated in some remote room or shed, that his ravings may not be heard, can ever be restored to reason and to happiness. The treatment he daily experiences, instead of soothing, irritates and excites his disordered mind, and his insanity becomes by degrees more inveterate, and ere long hopeless. Neither, if the interest of the town is consulted, can this practice be recommended. Experience has proved fully the danger of having insane persons kept upon the farms designed as the homes of the town's poor, almost impossible, as it is, that a proper degree of watchfulness should be exercised over them. Within the past year, two instances have occurred, which seem to show clearly the truth of this remark. A few months since, the barn on the poor-farm at Amherst was set on fire by a wo-

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man who was supported by the town, and wholly destroyed, together with a large number of cattle, and many of the agricultural tools upon the farm. The loss was estimated at $2,500. There is now at the Asylum, a man who recently attempted to burn the house of the Wilton poor-farm, by a train of gun powder laid in the garret, but which fortunately was seasonably discovered. If the support of insane paupers is considerod as a burden, in any degree, upon towns, and one from which they would gladly be relieved, the course adopted is but little calculated to effect the end desired, for rare indeed are the cases of recovery under such treatment. Pecuniary interest and the voice of humanity unite in urging the duty of extending to persons afflicted with that most serious of all calamities, a dethronement of their reasoning powers, such means as are well calculated to afford hopes of recovery.

The Trustees have been induced to allude thus to this subject, from a belief that it was in discharge of a duty, they, as men true to the honorable station assigned them, owe not only to the unfortunate insane, but to the public.—If the data afforded by the eight towns before alluded to, will hold true in regard to the remaining towns of the State, there are at this time several hundred insane paupers supported upon poor-farms, or disposed of from time to time at auction. The great number of lives thus endangered and the large amount of property continually exposed, a little reflection will suggest to every intelligent mind.

The number of patients now at the Asylum, as will be seen by reference to the Report of the Superintendent, is one hundred. The males occupy the north wing and the females the south wing of the hospital building. The patients in each wing are classified according to the degress and phases of their insanity; the different classes occupying different halls. Each hall has accommodations for sixteen patients, and the whole building is filled by ninety-six. The different classes, however, rarely if ever contain equal numbers; some having more and others less than sixteen. Consequently when the hospital is full, as at present it is, some of the halls must necessarily be occupied by a larger number than they were designed to accommodate, while at the same time, others will be but partially filled. This inconvenience has been more sensibly experienced the past year

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than ever before, and if, during the coming year, there should be the same increase of applications for admission as there have been heretofore, the Asylum will be incapable of receiving all who may apply.

As before intimated, the condition of the Asylum at this time is as prosperous as at any period since its establishment. For information more in detail, the friends of the institution are referred to the report of our excellent Superintendent, Dr. M'Farland. It is a duty we owe him to say, that no small share of the present prosperity of the hospital, is the result of his eminent skill as a physician of the insane and of his unwearied watchfulness over every interest pertaining to the Asylum.

Upon the resignation of our former able and devoted Superintendent, Dr. Chandler, it was a matter of very deep anxiety to the Trustees, to procure such a successor as would be fully equal to the arduous and delicate duties of the station left vacant. His gentlemanly deportment and earnest benevolence as a man, have won as well the affections of the unfortunate persons of his charge as the esteem of every member of this board; while the success that has followed his efforts as superintendent, entitles him to the full confidence of the public generally.

GEORGE B. UPHAM,
ABIEL WALKER,
IRA ST. CLAIR,
WILLIAM PLUMMER, JR.,
JAMES FARRINGTON,
MOSES NORRIS, JR.,
WILLIAM PLUMMER,
NATH'L S. BERRY,
C. H. PEASLEE.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

GENTLEMEN—

The year that has elapsed since the date of the last annual report, has been marked by no unusual occurrence. No prevailing sickness has visited us; no serious accident, to which the insane and those in attendance upon them are so peculiarly liable, has occurred; no instance of suicide has been suffered to mar our records; and upon closing the summary of results, I am happy to observe that, in no preceding year, has the success of the institution, in accomplishing the objects of its formation, been more signally manifest.

Table of general results.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients in the Asylum, May 31, 1846,	56	42	98
Number admitted from May 31, 1846, to June 1, 1847,	43	46	89
Number in the Asylum during the year,	99	88	187
Discharged during the year,	45	42	87
Recovered,	20	18	38
Partially recovered,	9	8	17
Not relieved,	13	10	23
Died,	3	6	9
Total,	45	42	87
Number remaining, June 1, 1847,	52	48	100
Greatest number during the year,	53	48	101
Smallest number during the year,			92
Whole number under treatment the past year,			187

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Whole number under treatment year ending May 31, 1846, 174
Whole number under treatment year ending May 31, 1845, 158
Whole number under treatment year ending May 31, 1844, 151
Whole number under treatment year ending May 31, 1843, 76
Whole number ever admitted into the Asylum, 455

The male apartments in the Asylum have been filled most of the year. The removal of several aged, and hopelessly incurable patients, and the exclusion of some applicants, for whose benefit the Asylum would not be strictly demanded, has afforded space for the accommodation of all.

Had none been removed, save on the application of friends, or the recovery and consequent discharge of the patient, our limits must have been much too circumscribed. We have now arrived at a point where there are few chronic or incurable patients who can be discharged, without imposing a burden upon their friends, or subjecting the community to peril, most of those remaining being either supposed curable, or dangerous and improper to be at large. It is consequently to be expected that even should the admissions the coming year be no greater than in former years, the male apartments will not afford sufficient accommodations.

The following table presents a more clear exhibit of the results for the year:

Sex.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not relieved.			Died.			Total.
	Recent	Chronic	Total	Recent	Chronic	Total	Recent	Chronic	Total	Recent	Chronic	Total	
Males,	15	5	20		9	9	1	12	13	1	2	3	45
Females,	15	3	18	3	5	8	2	8	10	2	4	6	42
Total,	30	8	38	3	14	17	3	20	23	3	6	9	87

The following table shows the duration of insanity in eighty-nine cases, admitted for the year ending May 31, 1847:

Less than six months, 28
From six to twelve months, 13
From one to two years, 8

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From two to five years,	12
From five to ten years,	12
From ten to twenty years,	6
From twenty to thirty years,	7
From thirty to forty years,	3
More than forty years,	2
Total,	89

Civil condition.

Single,	48
Married,	26
Widowed,	15
Total,	89

Table exhibiting the occupation of patients admitted.

Males.		Females.	
Farmers,	12	Housekeepers,	25
Laborers,	10	Daughters, &c., of housekeepers, residing at home,	10
Shoemakers,	2	Factory operatives,	8
Merchant,	1	Tailoress,	1
Clerk,	1	Dress-maker,	1
Lawyer,	1	School teacher,	1
School teacher,	1	Total,	46
Machinist,	1		
Student,	1		
Baker,	1		
Tailor,	1		
Other employments,	11		
Total,	43		

Table exhibiting the age of 89 *patients admitted.*

Less than 20 years of age,	5
Between 20 and 25,	12
Between 25 and 35,	18
Between 35 and 45,	26
Between 45 and 55,	22
Between 55 and 65,	4
Between 65 and 80,	1
Over 80,	1
	89

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Of the nine deaths the past year, three were from nervous exhaustion, or the marasmus of the insane—the natural termination of acute mania—a disease marked by the gradual yielding of the bodily powers to the force of mental excitement. None of these had been insane less than seven years; one had been insane thirteen, and another twenty-eight years. The fourth case was a man seventy years of age, who died of consumption of many years standing. He had been insane twenty-two years, part of which time he had spent in an Asylum in a neighboring State. For several years previous to his admission here, his life had been one of exposure and suffering, laying the foundation of the disease which proved fatal.

The fifth case was a young and interesting lady, whom long continued ill health had made insane. She was brought to the Asylum on a bed, and after several weeks of suffering, borne with heroic fortitude, terminated a painful existence. The sixth case was that of a patient entirely demented and helpless, from paralysis, who died thirty-six hours after a shock of unusual severity. He had been insane five years. In no one of the above named cases, did a ray of hope of recovery exist.

The seventh case was a female who came to the Asylum with violent mania. Naturally feeble and delicate, the powers of the system were inadequate to sustain an excitement of mind for any lengthened period. Unfortunately, before reaching the Asylum, her friends were induced to consult a physician unacquainted with her while in health, who prescribed a copious bleeding. From the effects of this measure, she sank rapidly, and died in about four days after her admission.

The eighth case was a man sixty-eight years of age, who died of a disease of the heart of long standing.

The ninth case was that of a lady somewhat advanced in years, and more than twenty years insane, who retired at night as usual, and was found by her nurse in the morning, dead in her bed. From symptoms previously existing, no doubt was entertained that apoplexy was the cause of death.

If the admission of cases could be limited to those not complicated with physical disease, supposing such cases to exist, the ratio of mortality could be brought nearer a numerically similar class, in other places of association, but

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the co-existence of epilepsy or paralysis, diseases inevitably fatal, should be no barrier to the admission of the sufferer into an asylum designed to extend its advantages wherever most needed, although they may increase its average mortality.

The number of recoveries compares favorably with other similar institutions. Several circumstances, however, place this institution in comparison with many others, in an unfavorable position. Few patients are admitted to this Asylum by courts, whose power and pecuniary resources allow a lengthened trial of curative measures, and where a discharge is made only upon the certificate of the physician.

Most patients at this institution are received from a class whose pecuniary ability is limited, and who must, therefore, be content with an insufficient trial, unless the prospect of recovery is nearly certain.

The possession of funds enables a large number of hospitals for the insane to continue at their own expense the residence of indigent patients till a fair trial is made. As a strictly self-supporting public institution for the cure and relief of the insane, we believe this stands alone—all others in this country, receiving some aid from vested funds, or annual State appropriations.

For reasons above mentioned, we are compelled to witness the removal of patients prematurely, who afforded strong grounds of hope of recovery, if suffered to remain longer under treatment.

"It is a pertinent and truly instructive fact, that at the Retreat, near York, England, an institution where provision is made for retaining every patient sufficiently long to make a satisfactory trial of his curability, more than thirty-five of every hundred that were cured, did not recover till after they had been in the Asylum more than one year. This is a striking comment upon the practice so prevalent in this country, of removing a patient from the institution in which they are placed, if a cure is not effected in a few weeks or months." —Earle. *Bloomingdale Hospital Report.*

Our internal arrangements are the same as reported at your last annual meeting. The year has been one, which to the inmates, has passed pleasantly; little time having been spent in listless inactivity, as all employed have endeavored to bring around their several departments of duty, ever varying

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sources of employment and recreation. For this important end our means the past year have been somewhat increased. Private munificence has supplied us with a library of about 250 volumes of select works. This is thrown open to the use of all to whom reading would afford interesting employment, and many who would otherwise spend their time in pursuing the phantoms of a disordered imagination, forget their delusions in the delightful creations of Scott, Sherwood, Edgeworth or Hannah More, or become absorbed in the many excellent works on Science, Biography, and History, so cheaply and abundantly furnished by Harper's Family Library.

Musical concerts have been held regularly through the autumn, winter and spring, and an occasional dancing party, made up among the convalescent patients, has added hilarity to the long evenings of winter. Since the commencement of warm weather, one of the attendants, skilled in military tactics, has organized a company, who once or twice a week marshal on the lawn in front of the Asylum, and to the music of drum and fife, perform evolutions much to their own amusement and improvement. The quiet games of chess, chequers, and backgammon, and more than all, books and newspaper reading, fill up many vacant hours.

For the females, needle work and domestic labor, the management and rearing of singing birds, and the cultivation of flowers, afford never failing sources of enjoyment. It may be remarked, however, in passing, that great diversity exists in the habits which different patients bring to the Asylum, affecting greatly the kind and amount of employment or diversion necessary for their enjoyment. To some, confinement is no privation, and no means seem called for to relieve its tedium. Differently constituted minds, however, require constant and ever varying occupation. If left to the silent influence of their undirected thoughts, they invariably become more insane; their delusions acquire a more fixed character, or the mind sinks into a condition of melancholy, rarely relieved.

It is conceded that success in the treatment of the insane, in a great measure depends upon the systematic application of such means as divert attention from existing delusions, and we think it may also be added, that in order that this system be perfected, the means used should never be suffered to become tedious from frequent repetition.

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As was remarked in the last Annual Report, labor upon the farm assumes the first rank as a curative means. Every amusement, and nearly every other employment, has its limits in satiety, but agriculture and gardening are means of employment which never weary the sense. Few persons can pass over a well conducted farm, without a feeling of pleasant satisfaction, afforded by no other object, and we note the fact, that few of our patients return from field labor, without at least temporary improvement. However morose a patient may be when he commences his allotted employment, the completion of some laudable undertaking, dissipates his melancholy or discontent, and he returns from his labor, with a countenance lighted up with a highly beneficial sentiment of self-approbation.

Table exhibiting the supposed cause of insanity in eighty-nine cases admitted.

Strong hereditary predisposition,	16
Unknown,	19
Ill health,	8
Disappointed affection,	6
Disappointed ambition,	3
Masturbation,	6
Epilepsy,	3
Hard work,	4
Religious,	4
Intemperance,	5
Puerperal state,	3
Family trouble,	2
Injury of the head,	2
Paralysis,	1
Faulty education,	2
Use of tobacco,	1
Use of opium,	1
Jealousy,	1
Old age,	1
Ill directed study,	1
Total,	89

In a majoity of cases admitted the past year, hereditary predisposition to insanity existed. Where a strong family tendency to this malady exists, the assignment of a cause for the special attack seems unnecessary, as in most instances

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the alleged cause is too trivial to be admitted. We deem it sufficient, therefore, in such an instance, to place hereditary predisposition among the causes of insanity.

Did we know the pathological condition of the brain in every such instance, we might make an analysis of the state which is termed in language somewhat too general, hereditary predisposition. But when several members of a family of insane ancestry become insane in succession, without known cause, it would appear unnecessary to go far in search of one. That the knowledge of the subject, in the possession of physicians and psychologists, is not sufficient to solve the mystery attending its investigation is certain; that it ever will become so, is not probable.

General causes, or those which operate upon masses of society, such as periods of religious, political or commercial excitement, erroneous systems of education or habits of life, act not so much in the production of individual cases of insanity, as in the induction of that predisposition to a class of nervous affections, of which insanity is purely a sequence.

A supposed case may best illustrate this position. Mr. A. B., early in life, embarks in the mercantile profession. Without capital, and before his physical system is perfected, he is subject to the harrassing alternation of suspense and apprehension, incident to periods of commercial fluctuation.—With fortune at the mercy of the elements, and success or ruin often at the cast of the die, with no exercise of body or relaxation of mind, it is not in the laws of our being that ill consequences will not follow. He may pass through life, it is true, without mental derangement, but the close observer too often witnesses the approach of that mental obliquity, to be followed in a succeeding generation by unequivocal insanity or idiocy. Such is the genealogical history of many an unfortunate inmate of this institution.

From the past year's experience, and especially from the records of preceding years, it appears that an undue concentration of the powers of the mind upon one subject, to the exclusion of that diversity of thought so essential to the health of the mental faculties, has been prominent among the special causes of insanity.

If the brain be in reality a congeries of distinct organs, having for their object the elaboration of thought, no more surprise could be manifested that the constant effort to solve

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the mysteries of one subject, and thus keep in long continued and severe action one class of mental faculties, should produce insanity, than that the muscles become fatigued by over exercise.

No cause has contributed to send to this institution, especially in former years, more cases than the effort of minds of limited capacity to comprehend subjects which more vigorous and better disciplined minds pass as incomprehensible. To a brain of good development, the study of abstruse subjects is doubtless an exercise not only harmless in its effects, but even calculated to give the mind additional vigor, while to a mind little indebted for natural strength, and uncultivated by the necessary discipline, such exercises, uninterruptedly pursued, frequently produce insanity.

The Philosopher in Rasselas, who, from long continued study of astronomy, fancied that the sun and stars revolved only at his command, and the clouds discharged their rain at his bidding, is a correct portraiture of this form of mental derangement. While nothing in these facts should have the effect to lessen the zeal of any in the pursuit of even the higher grades of study, they should tend to produce such a diversity in the range of thought, that no undue burden should be laid upon any of those individual faculties of the mind, which being the only monitors of their own condition, give no warning of any of the dreadful evils which follow their over exercise.

More especially should these considerations have weight in the study of the all-important truths of Holy Writ. As this class of studies is most engrossing, from its importance, and opens so wide a field for speculative inquiry, so the delusions which arise from ill-directed research, engraft themselves most forcibly upon the imagination. To a young person of nervous temperament, the mischief which arises from an ill balanced exercise of the higher aspirations of our nature, is too frequently accomplished, before its approach is perceived.

If insanity, dyspepsia, and organic disease of the heart, all of which, according to the best modern medical authorities, are indirectly traceable to causes operating upon the mind, are upon the increase, as appears from general statistics, a ready cause exists in the system of forced cultivation

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to which the mind is too generally subjected, especially in this country.

It appears from the reports of the English and Continental Lunatic Asylums, that physical causes, such as intemperance, want, direct injury or self-abuse, &c., bear much the highest proportion, while in this country, moral causes, such as an undue sway of the passions, over exercise of the intellectual organs, &c., obtain in like ratio. This is the conclusion to which the condition of society in the several countries would lead us. With the blessings of the social state enjoyed by our population, the commotions incident to a condition of society where there exist no hereditary distinctions, produce a class of cases differing essentially from those of individuals who, having little to expect beyond the sphere of their birth, yield themselves to an extent of physical abuse unknown among our population.

Thirty-eight have left the Asylum the past year, to appearance, entirely recovered.

Of the forty who were removed without recovery, rather more than one half left for want of means to give curative measures a fair trial. Many of these are so violent in their propensities, that restraints must be used to protect themselves from self-injury, or secure the lives and property of their friends and the public. Two, recently heard from, are confined in strong rooms, fitted up for their safe keeping. Both of these are young persons, both females, and one was removed from the Asylum when affording high hopes of entire recovery. While we point with much satisfaction to the success of the institution in relieving this class of sufferers, the melancholy fact presents itself, that its benefits, in many instances, fail to reach those whose moral claim upon its advantages, is particularly strong. The wealthy feel the burden of supporting insane friends comparatively little; the absolutely pennyless often obtain admission through the aid of counties and towns, they assuming the payment of their expenses. It is the large class of the people, in slender circumstances, who are not totally without means, and yet whose ability does not permit the payment of the expenses of board and medical treatment, to whom the doors of the Asylum are, under existing circumstances, closed. Such an exigency as the support of an insane friend, has not been provided for in the calculation of family expenditures, and

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should such a demand occur, it finds them destitute of the means of providing for the greatest of human calamities.

From recent investigations, the assertion may safely be made, that there are now in the State, persons absolutely demanding the advantages which only a Hospital for the insane can afford, sufficiently numerous to fill a building equally capacious with this, omitting the still larger class of quiet and incurable patients, who may, with more propriety, receive the necessary attention from their friends at home.

The experience of more than four years demonstrates that the Asylum needs no assistance in the payment of its ordinary current expenses, unless accidental circumstances should, for a considerable period, enhance the price of articles of living, or an outlay for necessary permanent improvements be urgently called for. Considered merely as a piece of State property, its value is annually increasing. Its prospects of high usefulness were never more flattering.

Viewing daily and hourly the influence of the means in use within its walls, the undersigned can only regret that so many are excluded from all participation in the enjoyment of what was intended as a purely philanthropic institution. The compensation of its officers being entirely independent of the number of patients under treatment, or the pecuniary receipts, the institution cannot incur the imputation of self interest, in wishing its advantages most widely diffused. An addition to its number of inmates, only adds to the cares, labors and responsibilities of its officers.

Occupying a position where the wants of a suffering class of our fellow beings are especially manifest, the undersigned only performs a duty, in drawing the attention of those having the means of relief at their disposal, to the urgency of the subject.

It appears from the treasury report, that the receipts for the support of patients, have been sufficient to meet the current expenses of the Asylum. The erection of an additional building for a corn-barn and place of storage, the setting of a new water tank, and an additional copper boiler of large dimensions, and several other expenditures for permanent improvements, create a small deficit in the amount now due on the Asylum books. Notwithstanding an increase of more than twenty-five per cent. to the ordinary prices of the staple articles of provisions, it is fortunate that the pres-

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ent condition of the finances of the Asylum create no imperative demand for an addition to the rates of board.—Should, however, the present high prices of articles of consumption be maintained, we can hardly hope to meet our current expenses, with the present low prices of board.

While it is a truth that the insane cannot receive those attentions their condition demands, for a less sum than is charged here, it is equally true, that without the most strict economy, the Asylum must place a still greater distance between itself and those who demand its benefits.

The institution has been, the past year, filled with inmates. A few apartments have been vacant in the upper female ward, which is especially devoted to the very quiet, and the sick. The male apartments have been uninterruptedly full, and we are now forced to a measure, always unpleasant, of occasionally placing two very quiet and convalescent patients into one apartment.

With regard to additions to the building, the undersigned can only refer to the suggestions of the last annual report as being equally urgent in their present application, at the same time venturing the hope, that should such a measure be resolved on, agreeably to the report of the committee upon the subject at the last session of the Legislature, the crowning act of justice may also be done, of making some provision for that particularly distressed and unfortunate class —the *Indigent Insane.*

Table showing the amount of products of the Asylum farm.

Hay,	25	tons, at	$10 00	$250 00
Oats,	300	bushels, at	50	150 00
Corn,	240	" "	1 00	240 00
Potatoes,	300	" "	40	120 00
Carrots,	145	" "	20	29 00
Beans, dry,	6	" "	1 25	7 50
Beans, green,	10	" "	1 25	12 50
Beets,	20	" "	25	5 00
Onions,	6	" "	50	3 00
Turnips,	100	" "	25	25 00
Parsnips,	25	" "	25	6 25
Cucumbers,	25	" "	30	7 50
Peas (in the pod,)	15	" "	1 00	15 00
Musk and water melons,	50	" "	40	20 00

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Squashes,	35 bushels,	at	50	17 50
Pumpkins,	12 loads,	"	1 00	12 00
Apples,	15 bbls.,	"	1 12	16 80
Cabbages,	1020 heads,	"	4	40 80
Corn fodder,	10 tons,	"	4 00	40 00
Straw,	5 "	"	5 00	25 00
Pork, fatted and killed,	2183½ lbs.,	"	6	131 01
Milk,	15,550 quarts,	"	3	466 50
				$1640 36

There has been received by the Superintendent for the board of patients, from towns, counties, and individuals, and for sundry articles sold, for the year ending May 31, 1847, $10,218 60

Amount expended for the same period, as follows:

For salaries, wages and labor,	$3,181 25
For meats purchased,	948 30
For breadstuffs,	824 51
For butter and cheese,	1,010 17
For groceries,	609 25
For vegetables,	294 09
For medicines,	104 51
For miscellaneous articles of consumption,	75 77
For fuel,	736 85
For manure for the farm,	163 25
For cloths, for bedding, and for clothing charged in bills,	599 53
For other expenses of patients, such as ready made clothing, boots and shoes, cash advanced, funeral expenses, &c.,	445 55
For furniture,	321 98
For repairs,	174 81
For stock and pasturing,	98 00
For books, stationery, printing reports and postage,	96 58
For trustees' visits, pew rent and expense,	48 69
For paid outstanding claims, erecting corn barn, and sundries,	302 99
For painting 28200 feet floors, tables and benches,	60 30
For fruit and ornamental trees,	28 70
For sleigh,	25 00

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For copper boiler for the kitchen,	29 50	
For tank for the wash house,	32 00	
Balance in Superintendent's hands,	7 02	
	$10,218 60	10,218 60

In closing this report, I am happy to acknowledge the receipt of the following list of highly prized newspapers, whose weekly arrival is hailed with great satisfaction by the patients:

Philadelphia U. S. Gazette, New Orleans Weekly Delta, American Traveller, Boston Weekly Messenger, Connecticut Weekly Review, Rhode Island Country Journal, Cincinnati Chronicle, New Haven Palladium, Hartford Daily Times, Lynn News, Cape Ann Light, Worcester Palladium, Yarmouth Register, North Adams Transcript, Practical Christian, Christian Register, Eastport Sentinel, Universalist Trumpet, Vermont Mercury, N. H. Patriot, N. H. Statesman, Portsmouth Journal, Keene Sentinel, Manchester American, Manchester Democrat, Cheshire Republican, N. H. Telegraph, Philanthropist, Belknap Gazette, Morning Star.

To Dr. Silas Durkee of Boston, and Mrs. Julia M. Sherman of Sandwich, N. H., we are indebted for some thriving exotic plants and shrubs, constituting a valuable addition to our collection.

Commending the institution to a watchful Providence, I respectfully submit this report.

ANDREW McFARLAND.

N. H. Asylum for the Insane,
Concord, June 3, 1847.

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REPORTS

OF THE WARDEN, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, in General Court convened, on the first Wednesday of June, 1847.

The Warden of the State Prison, in compliance with the requirements of law, submits the following statements of the condition, management, receipts, disbursements, profits and expenses of that institution, during the year ending May 31, 1847:

The whole number of convicts remaining in prison, May 31, 1846, was	74
The whole number since received into prison, is	14
Making the whole number of prisoners during the year,	88
There have been discharged during the year ending May 31, 1847:—By expiration of sentence,	11
By remission of sentence,	13
By order of Conrt,	1
By commitment to Insane Hospital,	1
By death,	1
	27
Leaving remaining in prison, May 31, 1847,	61
	88

Of those now remaining in prison, 60 are males, and 1 is a female; 58 are whites and 3 colored.

Greatest number of convicts in prison at any one time during the last year,	74
Smallest number of convicts in prison at any one time,	61
Average during the year,	66

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The number of convicts now in prison is smaller than has occurred at any period for the last eighteen years, as will be seen by reference to the accompanying table:

Ages of those now in prison, at the time of their commitment.

Under 15 years,	1	Between 50 and 60 years,	4
Between 15 and 20 years,	10	Between 60 and 70 years,	2
Between 20 and 30 years,	31		—
Between 30 and 40 years,	11		61
Between 40 and 50 years,	2		

Crimes of those now in prison.

Larceny,	24	Manslaughter,	1
Burglary, &c.,	8	Assault with intent to commit manslaughter,	1
Horse stealing,	5	Attempt at rape,	1
Murder,	4	Abusing female child with intent at rape,	1
Rape,	4	Breaking store,	2
Passing counterfeit bills,	3		—
Attempt to murder,	3		61
Arson,	2		
Burning barn,	2		

Terms of sentence of those now in prison.

For 1 year,	1	For 9 years,	1
For 2 years,	5	For 10 years,	3
For 3 years,	17	For 14 years,	1
For 4 years,	4	For 15 years,	1
For 5 years,	8	For 20 years,	1
For 6 years,	2	For life,	10
For 7 years,	6		—
For 8 years,	1		61

States and countries of which those in prison are natives.

New Hampshire,	32	Lower Canada,	1
Massachusetts,	6	England,	1
Maine,	5	Isle of Man,	1
Vermont,	4	France,	1
New York,	2	New Brunswick,	1
Pennsylvania,	1		—
Ireland,	5		61
Upper Canada,	1		

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Counties from which those now in prison were committed.

Rockingham,	14	Cheshire,	3
Hillsborough,	13	Belknap,	1
Grafton,	11	Carroll,	1
Strafford,	8	Coos,	1
Sullivan,	5		—
Merrimack,	4		61

Employments of those in prison.

Blacksmiths,	12	Hall sweeper,	1
Cabinet makers,	19	Tailor and barber,	1
Shoe makers,	21	Washer,	1
Cooks,	2	Engineer and fireman,	1
Lumper,	1		—
Seamstress,	1		61
Old and Infirm,	1		

Counties from which the 14 *convicts received last year were committed.*

Hillsborough,	4	Merrimack,	1
Grafton,	4	Sullivan,	1
Strafford,	2		—
Rockingham,	1		14
Cheshire,	1		

Ages of those received last year.

Under 15 years,	1	Between 40 and 50 years,	1
Between 15 and 20 years,	4		—
Between 20 and 30 years,	6		14
Between 30 and 40 years,	2		

Crimes of those received last year.

Larceny,	5	Assault with intent at rape,	1
House breaking,	5		—
Store breaking,	2		14
Horse stealing,	1		

Terms of sentence of those received last year.

For one year,	1	For seven years,	2
For three years,	7	For nine years,	1
For four years,	1		—
For five years,	2		14

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States and countries of which those received last year are natives.

New Hampshire,	7	Lower Canada,	1
Massachusetts,	1	Ireland,	2
Maine,	1		—
Connecticut,	1		14
New York,	1		

Crimes of those in prison for life.

For murder,	4	For burglary, (third term,)	1
For rape,	4		—
For arson,	1		10

Recommitments.

Of the 61 convicts now in the prison, only 7 have heretofore been inmates of this institution, while 7 others are known to have been tenants of similar institutions in other States. Of those recommitted to this institution, only one is a third comer; the other six being upon their second term of service. Of 111 convicts sent forth into the world during the last four years, but a single individual has been recommitted here, and only one, so far as is known or believed, to the prison of any other State or country.

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Number of convicts in prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased and escaped, in each year since the establishment of the institution, in 1812.

Year.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Died.	Escaped.
1812	1	1				
1813	12	11				
1814	22	14	4			
1815	23	13	5	2		5
1816	48	31	5	1		
1817	59	29	13	3	1	1
1818	69	26	16			
1819	62	17	20	1	1	2
1820	61	18	15	2	2	
1821	65	23	15	2	2	
1822	57	16	19	2	3	
1823	66	26	11	5	1	
1824	62	19	17	5	1	
1825	66	24	13	3	2	2
1826	59	13	15	4	1	
1827	48	12	14	7	2	
1828	56	20	8	4		
1829	50	11	9	7	1	
1830	68	31	9	4		
1831	81	24	8	3		
1832	82	19	10	6	1	1
1833	81	16	8	9		
1834	79	13	4	11		
1835	78	23	6	16		2
1836	86	21	8	4	1	
1837	72	12	15	10	1	
1838	70	5	4	3		
1839	73	30	10	15	2	
1840	78	24	4	14	1	
1841	84	28	13	7	2	
1842	92	20	9	3		
1843	99	28	17	4		
1844	89	25	19	15	1	
1845	81	14	8	12	2	
1846	74	30	12	22	1	
1847	61	14	12	13	1	

I have increased satisfaction in being able to report the general prosperity of the State Prison for another year.

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Good health, propriety of conduct, and persevering industry, with very few exceptions, have attended and characterized the labors of the convicts since the period of my last annual communication. There have been no escapes, and comparatively few violations of discipline. Upon the greater portion of the inmates of the institution, so far as present conduct and appearances are concerned, it might justly be said that punishment has wrought, or is producing, its designed end—the improvement and reformation of the punished.

During the past year, as heretofore, I have endeavored to maintain and continue the same mild, but decided system of governing the prisoners, to which I referred at some length in my last report. Another year's experience has only strengthened and confirmed my convictions, not merely of its practicability, but of its immense superiority as a reformatory agent, over any severe, rigid and arbitrary method of controlling even the worst of men.

In sustaining the discpline of the institution, as well as in its general management, I have been constantly and faithfully aided by the officers and men under my control. The diligent labors of the Chaplain, whose accompanying report will show more particularly the measures pursued for the mental, moral and religious instruction and improvement of the convicts, have contributed much to an easy and successful administration of the government of the Prison.

A variety of circumstances have combined to render the operations of the Prison less profitable in the aggregate this year than last. The average number of convicts has been almost one-sixth less, while the expense of supporting and superintending the less number has increased instead of being proportionally diminished. Two successive changes of contractors in the Cabinet shop, have occasioned a considerable diminution in the receipts from that department of the Prison. In February last, the contractor in the Smith shop relinquished his contract and left the institution, carrying with him nearly all the machinery and tools peculiar and indispensable to a continuance of the particular branch of manufactures in which he had been chiefly engaged for the last two or three years. No other contractor offering, and believing that the best interests of the State would thereby ultimately be promoted, with the approbation of the directors, I employed such of the prisoners as could do it, in fit-

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ting up new machinery and tools, to enable the greater portion of the convicts heretofore employed in that shop, to prosecute successfully the same business to which they had become accustomed. The residue were removed to a newly fitted up shoe shop, where they have been and still are employed under my own superintendence and control. Entering upon a business entirely new to them, their services were at first comparatively unprofitable.

In fitting up the new Shoe shop, and the machinery and tools for the Smith shop, considerable expense was unavoidable, and to provide the latter shop with the stock and materials necessary to its successful management, a considerable outlay of capital was required. The funds for these purposes have been obtained, partly by loans, partly from credit given to the institution, and in some degree by advances made by myself.

The subjoined tables exhibit at a glance the present condition and fiscal operations of the Prison during the past year. The actual loss to the State from the whole management of the institution, has been $648 52, a sum believed to be quite as small as, under all the circumstances of the case, could reasonably have been anticipated, and which, considering those circumstances, compares favorably with the result last year. For, taking the aggregate services of twelve prisoners for the year, the average number of convicts this year being less than in the preceding by that number, at thirty cents each per day, $1126 80, and adding thereto the excess of expenditures for clothing and bedding, provisions, salaries, fuel, &c., this year over those of last year, $156 61, and the amount is $1283 41. From this amount deduct the actual loss of the institution the present year, $648 52, and the balance $634 89, is what would have been the gain to the institution, upon that estimate, with the same number of prisoners, and the same expense of feeding, clothing and taking care of them, this year as last year. This sum exceeds the actual gains of last year, as reported, by the sum of $39 78—a sufficient deduction to be made for the probable loss of services of twelve prisoners by sickness or otherwise.

I have been largely indebted to the Directors, particularly to His Excellency Governor Colby, for advice and assistance in managing the financial and other affairs of the Prison.

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The Physician, to whose accompanying report I invite attention, has promptly and fully discharged his duty.

The accounts for the year just closed, as embodied in the subjoined statements, have been audited and settled by the Governor and Council, and, with the proper vouchers, deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, as required by law.

Condition of the Prison May 31, 1847, *compared with its condition May* 31, 1846.

Invoice of merchandize on hand May 31, 1847, as appraised by Abner B. Kelley and Moses Colby, May 26, 1847,	$5741 26
Property not appraised, and purchased since appraisal,	91 47
Due from sundry individuals to Prison,	577 45
	$6410 18
Invoice of merchandize on hand May 31, 1846, as appraised by T. P. Treadwell, and stated in last report,	$4384 32
Due from Fish & M'Daniel,	70 11
Cash on hand May 31, 1846,	519 97
Due Merrimack County and Savings Banks for loans,	1000 00
Due Gilmore & Clapp for goods,	458 03
Due Porter & Rolfe for goods,	177 31
Due Chase & Pattersons for clothing,	45 97
Due S. G. Berry, cash advanced,	562 83
	$7218 54
	6410 18
Apparent loss to the institution, from the above account,	$808 36
From which deduct difference between appraisal of steam engine, tools in Cabinet, Smith and Shoe shops, as made by Treadwell and by Kelley and Colby,	159 84
And the actual loss to the institution the past year is,	$648 52

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Cash Account.

Cash on hand May 31, 1846,	$519 97
Cash received during the year,	7845 36
Total receipts,	$8365 33
Cash disbursements during the year,	$8928 16
Deduct amount of receipts,	8365 33
Excess of disbursements over receipts, being cash advanced by me,	$562 83

Profit and Loss Account.

Received from Cabinet shop,	$1936 66
" " Smith shop,	2186 76
" " Shoe shop,	1047 28
" " Hat shop,	6 68
" " steam engine,	49 30
" " visitors,	79 07
Amount of receipts,	$5305 75

Expenditures.

Paid interest,	$18 30
Paid expenses,	2878 12
Paid for provisions,	2601 64
Paid for clothing and bedding,	436 16
Paid for repairs and improvements,	196 31
Apparent expenditures,	$6130 53
Amount of receipts,	5305 75
Apparent loss to the institution,	$824 78
From which deduct the amount of property on hand, not appraised, and therefore not carried into the above accounts, and the difference in appraisal of property in Cabinet, Smith and Shoe shops,	176 26
And the actual loss is as before,	$648 52

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Drs.	*Stock Account.*	*Crs.*
Fish & M'Daniel,	95 86	Savings and Merrimack County Banks, $1,000 00
Cabinet shop,	393 42	
Smith shop,	2,136 12	S. G. Berry, 562 83
Shoe shop,	199 50	Gilmore & Clapp, 458 03
Steam engine,	1,300 00	Porter & Rolfe, 177 31
Expense,	834 13	Chase & Pattersons, 45 97
Clothing and bedding,	472 15	Stock, including merchandize, cash and debts due, May 31, 1847, 4,899 40
Provisions,	378 64	
Wm. Eayrs,	1 65	
Gove & Caldwell,	398 34	
" " & Co.,	23 78	
New shoe shop,	27 30	
N. Matthews,	5 98	
J. Bean,	6 41	
C.W. & S.G.M.Homer,	21 25	
I. R. Philbrick,	24 18	
Profit and loss,	824 78	
Error,	5	
	$7,143 54	$7,143 54

Debts and Liabilities.

The Prison is now in debt,	$2244 14
There is due the institution from sundry persons,	577 45
Balance of debts owed,	$1666 69

To meet this balance of indebtedness, the means of the institution are as follows:

Stock and manufactured articles in Smith shop, as appraised,	$1107 07
Fork handles since purchased,	72 23
	$1179 30

If these articles were sold and converted into cash, and the debts due collected, the balance due from the institution would be only $487 39.

All which is respectfully submitted, by

SAMUEL G. BERRY, Warden.

New Hampshire State Prison, June 1, 1847.

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and Hon. Council:

Nothing of special import in the medical department of the prison has characterized the present from the past year. The inmates have suffered, in common with their more fortunate brethren without, from the ordinary diseases of the season. The bowel complaint, consequent upon the extreme heats of summer; the bilious and typhoid fevers of autumn; the catarrhal and pulmonic diseases of the winter and spring months, have been equally prevalent in the prison as with the same amount of population abroad; with this difference, however, that the same diseases are found to be less complicated and more manageable here; and fatal symptoms more easily obviated than in private practice. For this, no other reason, perhaps, can be assigned, than the prompt attention every complaint receives at its commencement, and the perfect control that can be exercised over the convict, in sickness as well as in health, in regard to all his habits. Regularity in labor, period of rest, simplicity of food, cleanliness, &c., being rigidly enforced in all cases, and no tampering with medicine permitted for imaginary or real complaints, before the proper treatment of the case can be adopted. No complaint, however trivial, escapes the vigilant eye of the warden, or is disregarded by him, and similar kindness and sympathy is manifested to the sick by all the subordinate officers, while every attempt to evade labor by *feigned* disease is generally promptly detected, and receives its appropriate treatment.

The very excellent *dietetic regulations* of the prison, by which every convict is duly supplied with wholesome, plain food, in such quantity and quality as abundantly to minister to every want of the system, also contributes very essentially to the uniform health that generally prevails in the institution, and tends greatly to lessen the labors and responsi-

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bilities of the medical attendant. Such I consider the perfection in this department of the prison, that the domestic arrangement in many families would be greatly improved, and the long score of "*visits and medicines*" much curtailed by adopting the present weekly bill of fare in respect to *simplicity of preparation, due proportion* and *regular succession* of animal and vegetable food, as now furnished the inmates of the New Hampshire State Prison.

The only evil experienced, for which it seems difficult to devise an adequate remedy, is the deficient ventilation in the cells of the otherwise greatly improved prison building. To be convinced of this fact, one needs only to enter a cell just left by its occupant, or witness the relief and improvement that immediately follows the removal of a febrile patient from the close, confined air of his cell to the free atmosphere of the hall or the hospital.

The undersigned has the satisfaction not to report any fatal case of sickness during the year. The only death that has occurred under his charge, was the case of the old man, Chandler Peavy, under sentence for life, who, after lingering for about six months under a gradually increasing decay of constitution, died 11th March, at the advanced age of eighty-two.

Respectfully submitted,

THO. CHADBOURNE.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Chaplain of the New Hampshire State Prison begs leave to report:—

In imparting moral and religious instruction to the convicts, a religious service has been held in the chapel on each Sabbath during seven months of the year, and two services on each of the other Sabbaths. A solemn and respectful deportment, and a marked attention to the services, have given proof that these seasons of worship were not unappreciated

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or unimproved. It is gratifying to the christian heart to know that a class of our fellow men, who of all others most need the correction, reproof and instruction of our holy religion, and who, after all their wanderings from God, may be saved, are not unconscious of their wants, nor altogether careless in respect to their religious duties or their religious interests.

We humbly trust that while all have been impressed with the vast importance of their spiritual concerns, some have yielded to these impressions, and are living lives of piety and devotion.

Considerable attention has been paid to sacred music by some twenty of the convicts. Your chaplain has met with them nearly every week during the year, and under the instruction of one of their number, good proficiency has been made.

Besides a copy of the Holy Scriptures, each convict has had weekly a valuable newspaper, and access to the prison library. Some three hundred volumes of books, mostly somewhat used, but generally valuable, have been solicited by your chaplain, from benevolent individuals in different parts of the State. They make a valuable addition to our prison library, and without expense to the State.

Many of the convicts are lovers of books, and all with one or two exceptions, can read. Some attention has been paid to instructing in reading, writing, arithmetic, &c., and could more time be devoted to this purpose, it would be well spent.

In communicating private instruction as well as in public, I have invariably been treated with attention and respect.—Two prominent points have been kept before them in all cases, viz: the indispensableness of religion in theory, experience and practice, and the great truth that *all*, however wretched or degraded, are sincerely invited to secure all its saving and eternal benefits.

In all my efforts I have been aided and encouraged by our excellent warden and the worthy men employed by him in the government and watch of the prison. They have well merited what they are receiving, the thanks of the prisoners and the approbation of community.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELEAZER SMITH,

Chaplain of N. H. State Prison.

Concord, June 1, 1847.

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REPORTS OF BANK COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The undersigned, one of the Bank commissioners for said State, having made, personally, a full examination into the condition of the Banks hereinafter named, at the dates affixed to each, would submit the following

REPORT:

BELKNAP COUNTY BANK—April 5, 1847.

Incorporated June, 1846, for 20 years.

This Bank was organized under its charter, and went into operation December 7, 1846. Capital paid in, $50,000.

The officers are—*President*, Warren Lovell; *Cashier*, John T. Coffin; *Directors*, Warren Lovell, Daniel M. Gale, Joseph P. Pitman, Caleb Webster, Samuel Webster, Jonathan T. Coffin, and Stephen W. Mead.

One director is indebted to the bank $450, and owns stock to the amount of $2500. The other directors are not in any way indebted to the bank.

The amount due to the bank, secured by a pledge of its own stock, is $1946, for which, stock amounting to $5100 is pledged.

The cashier is not in any way indebted to the bank, and his only liability is upon his official bond. The cashier states upon oath, that in his opinion none of the debts due the bank are bad or doubtful.

The following is the sworn statement of the cashier, of the means and liabilities of the bank, at the date above mentioned:

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Means.

Notes discounted,	$86,497 09	
Deposit in Suffolk bank,	2,000 00	
Deposit in Shawmut bank,	8,275 85	
Specie on hand,	3,280 90	
Bills of other banks on hand,	4,250 00	
		$104,303 84

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	$50,000 00	
Bills in circulation,	45,061 00	
Due depositors,	7,804 05	
		$102,865 05
Surplus of means over liabilities,		$1,438 79

DOVER BANK—April 10, 1847.

Incorporated June, 1845, for 20 years.

Capital stock actually paid in, $75,000.

The officers are—*President*, Joseph H. Smith; *Cashier*, Andrew Peirce; *Directors*, Joseph H. Smith, Andrew Peirce, 3d, Ichabod G. Jordan, Noah Martin, Calvin Hale, George Gray, and Charles W. Woodman.

Two of the directors only are indebted to the bank. One, $750, and the other $500, both on interest.

The only liability of the cashier is upon his official bond. He was appointed by the stockholders April 3, 1846, and has given a bond with sureties.

One dividend only has been made, which was of 4 per cent., in January, 1847.

The cashier makes oath that, in his judgment, none of the debts due the bank are bad or doubtful.

The following is the sworn statement of the cashier, of the means and liabilities of said bank, on the 10th of April, 1847:

Means.

Deposit in Suffolk bank,	$2,000 00
Deposit in Atlantic bank,	11,669 89
Notes discounted,	149,800 71
Real estate,	6,000 00

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Specie on hand,	5,512 64	
Bills of other banks,	1,425 00	
		176,408 24

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	75,000 00	
Circulation,	69,892 00	
Deposits,	25,616 82	
Dividends unclaimed,	124 00	
		170,632 82
Surplus of means over liabilities,		$5,775 42

GREAT FALLS BANK—April 9, 1847.

Incorporated June, 1846, for 20 years.

This bank was organized under its charter, and commenced business Feb. 18, 1847. The capital stock actually paid in at the time of the examination, was $71,651, and by vote of the stockholders, the balance, to make up $100,000, is to be paid May 1, 1847.

None of the directors are indebted to the bank as principals or sureties, except that one of the directors still owes on his subscription for stock $450, being the balance of ten shares; and the bank is indebted to him in a larger sum upon his contract for building the banking buildings.

The officers of the bank are—*President*, Joseph Doe; *Cashier*, David H. Buffum; *Directors*, Joseph Doe, John A. Burleigh, Nathaniel Wells, Winthrop A. Marston, Daniel G. Rollins, Oliver H. Lord, and Nathaniel Jewett.

The cashier was chosen by the directors, Feb. 18, 1847, and has given a sufficient official bond, and is not otherwise indebted to or liable to the bank, except for the fourth instalment upon ten shares of stock in the bank.

There is due from three stockholders $750, secured by pledge of seventeen shares of the stock of the bank.

The following is the sworn statement of the cashier, of the means and liabilities of the bank, April 9, 1847:

Means.

Real estate,	$2,216 46
Notes discounted,	91,761 74
Permanent deposit in Suffolk bank,	2,000 00

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Deposit in Suffolk bank,	24,850 14	
Specie on hand,	1,706 68	
Bills of other banks,	97 00	
		122,632 02

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	$71,651 00	
Circulation,	44,108 00	
Due depositors,	6,617 64	
		122,286 64
		$345 38

MECHANICS AND TRADERS BANK—April 13, 1847.

Incorporated Dec., 1844, for 20 years, from June, 1845.

Capital stock actually paid in, in cash, $100,000.

The officers are—*President*, Richard Jenness; *Cashier*, James F. Shores; *Directors*, Richard Jenness, Samuel Cleaves, John Knowlton, Albert R. Hatch, and Thomas J. Parsons.

The cashier has given an official bond, with sureties, and is in no other way liable to the bank.

No director is indebted to the bank, nor is any loan made upon pledge of the stock.

The cashier makes oath that, in his opinion, none of the debts due to the bank are bad or doubtful.

The whole number of stockholders is thirty. Dividends have been made semi-annually, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

The following is the sworn statement of the cashier, of the means and liabilities of the bank, April 12, 1847:

Means.

Notes receivable and domestic exchange,	$229,792 02	
United States Stocks,	5,000 00	
Deposits in other banks,	23,011 43	
Specie on hand,	9,468 46	
Bills of other banks, checks and change,	3,071 90	
		270,343 81

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Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100,000 00	
Circulation,	102,733 00	
Deposits,	57,341 00	
Due other banks,	2,123 03	
Dividends unpaid,	75 00	
		262,272 03
Surplus of means over liabilities,		$8,071 78

PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK—April 13, 1847.

Incorporated in Dec. 1844, for 20 years.

Capital paid in, $200,000.

The officers are—*President*, Wm. H. Y. Hackett; *Cashier*, Samuel Lord; *Directors*, Wm. H. Y. Hackett, Wm. Stavers, Wm. M. Shackford, Christopher S. Toppan, Ichabod Goodwin.

None of the directors are indebted to the bank, either as principals or sureties, nor is any of the stock pledged as security for any debt due the bank.

The cashier has given an official bond, well secured, and is not otherwise liable to the bank.

Number of stockholders, six.

The cashier states upon oath that, in his opinion, none of the debts due the bank are bad or doubtful.

The sworn statement of the cashier, of the means and liabilities of the bank, April 12, 1847, is as follows:

Means.

Debts due the bank,	$389,387 60	
Deposits in other banks,	31,282 94	
Bills and checks of other banks,	2,393 65	
Specie on hand,	11,615 80	
Real estate,	2,000 00	
		436,679 99

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	200,000 00	
Deposits,	55,659 49	
Circulation,	176,891 00	
		432,550 49
Surplus of means over liabilities,		$4,129 50

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ROCHESTER BANK.

Incorporated in 1834, for 20 years.

The officers are—*President*, Simon Chase; *Cashier*, John McDuffie, jr.; *Directors*, Simon Chase, John Greenfield, Charles Dennett, James C. Cole, Jeremy Wingate, John A. Burleigh, and Dominicus Hanson.

The cashier has given an official bond, with sureties, and is not otherwise liable to the bank.

Three of the directors are sureties on notes amounting to $1040. Nothing is due from any director as principal. There is due the bank $1400, secured by pledge of the stock.

The cashier makes oath that in his opinion none of the debts due the bank are bad or doubtful. Dividends are semi-annually made, and have been usually at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The following is the sworn statement of the cashier, of the means and liabilities of the bank, April 9, 1847:

Means.

Real estate,	$1,380 49	
Bills discounted,	138,018 48	
Specie on hand,	7,661 78	
Bills of other banks,	191 00	
Deposit in Suffolk bank,	3,000 00	
" Merchants, do.,	20,980 74	
		171,232 49

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100,000 00	
Circulation,	64,823 00	
Due depositors,	3,349 60	
Unpaid dividends,	772 50	
		168,945 10
Surplus of means over liabilities,		$2,287 39

ROCKINGHAM BANK—April 13, 1847.

Incorporated June, 1832, for 20 years from January, 1834.
Capital stock actually paid in, in cash, $100,000

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The officers are—*President*, Jonathan M. Tredick; *Cashier*, Jacob S. Pickering; *Directors*, J. M. Tredick, Robert Rice, James Kennard, William Jones, Samuel Sheafe, Ed. F. Sise, and James W. Emery.

The cashier has given an official bond, with sureties, and is in no other way liable to the bank.

One director is surety on a note for $600. The directors are in no other way indebted to or liable to the bank. $350 only of the debts due is secured by pledge of the stock.

The cashier makes oath that in his judgment none of the debts due the bank are bad or doubtful. Dividends are made semi-annually, and for the last three years have been at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

The whole number of stockholders is 120; and the largest amount holden by any stockholder is $6,500.

The following is the sworn statement of the cashier of the means and liabilities of the bank, April 12, 1847:

Means.

Specie on hand,	$11,268 28	
Bills and checks of other banks,	17,278 24	
Piscataqua Exchange bank,	5,800 00	
Globe Bank,	11,728 83	
Bank of America,	2,023 66	
Philadelphia bank,	81	
Notes discounted,	186,573 10	
Exeter Manufacturing Co. stock,	1,200 00	
Vault and furniture,	200 00	
		236,072 92

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100,000 00	
Circulation,	82,298 00	
Deposits,	43,947 41	
Dividends unclaimed,	268 50	
Portsmouth bank,	1,069 21	
		227,583 12
		$8,489 80

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STRAFFORD BANK—April 12, 1847.

Incorporated June, 1846, for 20 years.

Capital stock actually paid, in cash, $92,750 00.

The officers are—*President*, William Woodman; *Cashier*, Asa A. Tufts; *Directors*, William Woodman, D. M. Christie, Nathaniel Young, Ezekiel Hurd, John Currier, Moses Paul, and E. D. Chamberlain.

The cashier has given an official bond, with sureties, and is not otherwise liable to the bank.

One of the directors owes the bank $400 on a note for 60 days, and secured by a pledge of ten shares of the stock.—No other director is indebted to the bank.

There is due the bank $1,537 87, secured by pledge of 35 shares of the stock, in addition to the above named ten shares.

The cashier under oath states that in his opinion none of the debts due to the bank are bad or doubtful. No dividend has yet been made.

The following is the sworn statement of the cashier of the means and liabilities of the bank, April 12, 1847:

Means.

Specie on hand,	$6,202 34	
Bills of other banks,	10,923 00	
Deposits in Suffolk bank,	2,000 00	
" Merchants "	10,294 85	
Real estate,	3,096 22	
Bills discounted,	132,146 13	
		164,662 54

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	92,750 00	
Deposits,	20,849 42	
Circulation,	48,564 00	
		162,153 42
Surplus of means over liabilities,		$2,509 12

It will be observed by the statement of the means and liabilities of the banks embraced in the foregoing report, that each bank has a surplus of means above all their liabilities,

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so that if the sworn statements of the several cashiers be true, of which there is no doubt, the public are perfectly secure.

The undersigned would call the attention of your Excellency, and of the legislature, to the statements of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank at Portsmouth. The circulation of that bank on the 12th of April was $2,733 more than the capital stock actually paid in, in violation of the laws of the State, and an examination of the books of the bank shows that the circulation of this bank has been excessive, prior to that date.

The records of the bank show that the president holds 185 shares of the stock, at $100 per share, and in addition he holds 383 shares in trust for three persons, not residents of this State.

In the Piscataqua Exchange bank, there are but six stockholders, *nominally*, while these six hold about half the capital stock in trust for sixty-seven other persons.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. HAZELTON, Commissioner.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

In obedience to an order from your Excellency, the undersigned, one of the Bank Commissioners for the State of New Hampshire, in the month of April, 1847, examined the following Savings Banks, to wit:

The Meredith Bridge Savings Bank,
The Somersworth " "
The Portsmouth " "
The New Market " "

The Savings Bank for the county of Strafford; and would ask leave to submit the following—

REPORT:

MEREDITH BRIDGE SAVINGS BANK.

This institution was incorporated July, 1841. The charter is perpetual.

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The officers of the bank are—*President*, Stephen W. Mead; *Treasurer*, John T. Coffin; *Trustees*, Alexander Beaman, Geo. L. Sibley, Francis Russell, Daniel M. Gale, Alvah Tucker, Charles Morgan, Joseph P. Pitman, and Elijah Beaman.

The number of corporate members is 27, and the present number of depositors about 400. Loans are made by the trustees, and the funds are principally loaned upon notes with sureties, with the additional security of mortgages. The bank has no real estate. Depositors receive 5 per cent interest upon their deposits. Dividends are made semi-annually. The treasurer makes oath that he believes the debts due the bank are all good.

The following is the sworn statement of the cashier, of the means and liabilities of the bank, April 5, 1847:—

Means.

Cash on hand,	$464 99	
Notes of hand and interest thereon from January 10, 1847,	35,059 03	
Interest on same due prior to Jan'y,	564 52	
U. S. 6 per cent. stock of 1846,	5,000 00	
20 shares in Belknap County bank,	2,000 00	
Due on 54 shares Winnipissiogee bank,	229 50	
		43,318 04

Liabilities.

Due depositors and interest from Jan'y 20,	42,847 97
Leaving a surplus of means,	$470 07

SOMERSWORTH SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated July, 1845, for 20 years.

The number of corporate members, 30. Number of depositors, about 530.

The officers are—*President*, John A. Burleigh; *Vice Presidents*, Hiram R. Roberts, Daniel G. Rollins; *Trustees*, Joseph Doe, Wm. W. Rollins, Ichabod G. Jordan, Oliver H. Lord, Nath'l Wells, Benjamin Hanson, and Winthrop A. Marston; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Mark Noble.

About one-fourth of the notes due are secured by mortgage

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on real estate and the remainder by good names. The bank owns no real estate. An examination is made by a committee of the trustees every six months; which examination is full and complete. Dividends are made semi-annually, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and the by-laws provide for an extra dividend once in 5 years. The treasurer makes oath that in his opinion none of the debts due are bad or doubtful.

Sworn statement of the treasurer, April 5, 1847.

Means.

Cash on hand,	4,533 46	
Bills receivable,	16,615 34	
150 shares in Great Falls bank, 70 per cent. paid in,	10,500 00	
		31,648 80

Liabilities.

Due depositors, including dividend, Jan'y 4, 1847,	31,361 53
Surplus of means,	$287 27

SAVINGS BANK FOR THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD.

Incorporated in 1823; charter perpetual. Number of corporate members 30. Whole number of depositors, about 1600.

The officers are—*President*, Noah Martin; *Vice Presidents*, Daniel Osborne, Nathaniel Young; *Trustees*, Moses Paul, John Currier, Asa A. Tufts, John H. Wheeler, Benjamin Wiggin, and Wm. Woodman; *Treasurer*, William Woodman.

Dividends are made semi-annually, and have been at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and extra dividends once in five years. An examination is made by a committee of the trustees annually. The treasurer on oath says that in his judgment the means stated below are all available, and that the amount can be realized. The loans are mostly secured by mortgage on real estate.

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Means.

Notes receivable,	$279,138 04	
Interest due on same,	2,675 00	
Stock in old Dover bank,	147 00	
" " Strafford bank,	223 00	
100 shares new Strafford bank,	10,000 00	
Interest on same,	85 00	
200 shares Boston and Maine railroad,	21,746 00	
Interest from Jan'y 8,	334 00	
100 shares Boston and Worcester railroad,	11,225 00	
Interest from Feb. 10,	112 25	
Real estate, bank building,	1,200 00	
N. H. Hotel,	5,000 00	
Furniture in same,	1,170 00	
Deposit in Strafford bank,	10,527 38	
Cash on hand,	549 07	
		344,131 74

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	336,376 38
Surplus of means,	$7,755 36

PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated, 1823; charter perpetual.

The officers are—*President*, William M. Shackford; *Treasurer*, Samuel Lord; *Trustees*, Wm. M. Shackford, Robert Rice, William Haven, Ichabod Bartlett, Alexander Ladd, J. S. Pickering, Ichabod Rollins, Daniel H. Treadwell, S. H. Simes, Ichabod Goodwin, Edward F. Sise, James Kennard, William Stavers, N. B. March, Elisha Hill, John P. Lyman, J. M. Tredick, Andrew Hussey, George W. Haven.

The treasurer has given an official bond with security in the sum of $6,000. He receives for his services $400 per annum. Dividends are made semi-annually at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and the accruing interest above that rate, is divided among the depositors once in five years. The loans and investments are made by a committee of investment, chosen by the trustees. A thorough and minute in-

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vestigation into the affairs of the bank is made by the committee, twice every year. The treasurer on oath states that the value of the real estate belonging to the bank, being the banking building, is in his opinion more than $2,500.

Annexed is a full statement of the means and liabilities of the bank, Feb. 1, 1847.

A deposit of $25 00 was made in this bank, as the books show, in May, 1825, to which has been added all the dividends. In January, 1847, it amounted to $81 27, or little more than ten per cent. simple interest, per annum.

Means.

112	shares in Rockingham bank,	$5,600 00
10,000	6 per cent. U. S. stock,	10,000 00
24,542	5 per cent. city of New York,	21,800 00
42,240	5 per cent. Sterling bonds, Massachusetts,	42,240 00
8,000	Massachusetts Federal bonds,	8,000 00
25,700	town of Portsmouth, 5 per cents,	25,700 00
52,000	city of Albany, 6 "	52,000 00
3,500	county of St. Louis, 10 "	3,500 00
12,000	State of Maine, 5 and 6 "	11,800 00
21,000	State of Ohio, 6 and 7 "	20,675 00
54,000	note of Portsmouth, Saco and Portland Railroad Co.,	54,000 00
50,000	city of Bangor, 5½ per cents,	50,000 00
6,000	Kentucky, 6 "	6,000 00
5,000	Cochecho Manufacturing company note	5,000 00
5,000	Portsmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Co., "	5,000 00
10,000	Great Falls Manufacturing company, "	10,000 00
23,000	Boston and Maine Railroad company, "	23,000 00
15,000	Eastern Railroad company, "	15,000 00
1,445	56 secured by collateral, "	1,445 56
Piscataqua Exchange bank,		2,173 73
Interest matured, but not payable, more than received ahead,		1,050 41
Suspense account,		243 50
Real estate,		1 00
		$374,229 20

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	$352,334 57
Last dividend,	6,373 32

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Surplus profits,	15,521 31
	$374,229 20

NEW MARKET SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated June 22, 1832. Charter perpetual.

The number of corporate members is nine. The whole number of depositors, 138.

Officers—*President*, George W. Kittredge; *Treasurer*, Henry C. Weatherby; *Trustees*, George W. Kittredge, Benjamin Brooks, Samuel A. Haley, Wm. W. Stickney, James M. Chapman, Benj. Wheatland, John Webster, William Smith, Henry C. Weatherby.

Most of the depositors in this bank are female operatives in the mills of the New Market Manufacturing company. One of those operatives now has a deposit in this bank of $679 38, which has been earned by her in the mills; and some of the accounts now closed show a much larger sum earned and deposited by the same class of persons. Dividends have been made semi-annually, at the rate of four per cent. per annum. There is an extra dividend made once in five years. The books show that a deposit of $25, made in March, 1833, by the addition of the regular and extra dividends, in December, 1845, amounted to $50 16, being an increase at the rate of about eight per cent. per annum, simple interest.

By a vote of the trustees, the funds are loaned to the New Market Manufacturing company, at five per cent interest. This security is perfectly good, as that company have a capital actually paid in of $600,000, and in fact the company take the money merely as an accommodation to the depositors in the bank.

The by-laws of the bank require an examination into its affairs by the trustees every six months. This has been done, as the reports on file show, except in one instance, Dec. 1845, when it was omitted. The affairs of the bank are managed with great prudence and economy. No one but the treasurer receives any compensation. The treasurer, Mr. Wetherbee, receives $25 per annum, in full for his services, and on making an extra dividend, once in five years, he has received $5 in addition. He is a mechanic in

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the employ of the New Market company. His books are well kept, and his vouchers show that the entries in them are correct, and although not kept in the style of a professional book-keeper, they appear to show, *honestly*, the transactions of the bank.

The following is the sworn statement of the treasurer, of the means and liabilities of the bank, Dec. 31, 1846:

Means.

Cash on hand,	$5 24
Due from the New Market Manufacturing company, on note Dec. 31, 1846,	22,132 16
	22,137 40

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	21,102 23
Surplus of means over liabilities,	$1,035 17
Since Dec. 31, there has been deposited in the bank,	101 00
Withdrawn,	81 00

Which is respectfully submitted by

H. L. HAZELTON, Commissioner.

To His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire:

The undersigned, one of the Bank Commissioners for said State, as by law provided, having made, personally, a full examination into the condition and management of the affairs of seven banks hereinafter named, presents the following

REPORT:

DERRY BANK—May 7, 1847.

The capital stock of this bank is $100,000, and all paid in.

The *President* is Alanson Tucker; *Cashier*, James Thom; *Directors*, Alanson Tucker, Samuel Adams, William Choat,

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Samuel Marshall, John Ordway, John W. Noyes, and Edward L. Parker.

No director is indebted to the bank in any form whatever, nor is the cashier, except on his official bond.

The amount due the bank is $5,530.

Dividends are declared and paid semi-annually, on the seventh of March and seventh of September, and for the last six years have been three per cent. each.

All debts due the bank are considered good, except about $381 50, embraced in two notes, which are viewed as doubtful.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows:

Means.

Real estate,	$750 00
Notes,	140,733 13
Deposits in Suffolk bank, Boston,	22,513 08
Specie in the bank,	3,101 74
Foreign bills,	2,884 00
	$169,981 95

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	$100,000 00
Bills in circulation, including those in the Suffolk bank, subject to the order of the cashier,	64,757 00
Deposits,	2,003 27
Dividends unclaimed,	240 00
Profits on hand,	2,981 68
	$169,981 95

MANCHESTER BANK—May 8, 1847.

Capital stock actually paid, $75,000.

This bank was chartered December, 1844, with a capital of $50,000. At the June session, in 1846, the legislature increased the capital stock to $300,000 in the whole.

President, James U. Parker; *Cashier*, Nathan Parker; *Directors*, James U. Parker, Samuel D. Bell, Hiram Brown, D. A. Bunton, William C. Clarke, Isaac Riddle, and J. T. P. Hunt.

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The president is indebted to the bank in the sum of $1,200, which is secured by his note, with good sureties. He is also surety on two other notes to the bank, one for $2000 and the other for $506.

Hiram Brown is surety on one note to the bank for $500.

William C. Clarke, as principal, in the sum of $500, with good and sufficient sureties.

Isaac Riddle is indebted to the bank, as principal, in the sum of $600, and as surety in the sum of $500. All the above named directors, whose names are on notes in the bank, with the exception of Mr. Clarke, are large stockholders.

The bank has no pledged stock notes.

The cashier is not indebted to the bank, other than on his official bond.

Dividends are declared and paid twice a year, the first Mondays in March and September, and for the last year have been four and a fourth per cent.

All debts due the bank, in the opinion of the cashier, are well secured, none doubtful, except $900, which is thought very doubtful.

The following statement exhibits the situation, means and liabilities of the bank:

Means.

Notes in circulation,	$146,838 29
Deposits in Suffolk bank, Boston,	3,000 00
Deposits in Traders' bank, Boston,	8,454 16
Specie in the bank,	4,967 43
Foreign bills,	3,500 00
Manchester bills on hand,	2,045 00
Expenses paid,	56 53
	168,861 41

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in,	75,000 00
Bills emitted,	75,000 00
Deposits,	14,849 61
Dividends unpaid,	100 00
Interest,	3,911 80
	$168,861 41

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NASHUA BANK—May 10, 1847.

Isaac Spalding is the *President* of this bank, and John M. Hunt, *Cashier;* the *Directors* are, Isaac Spalding, Jesse Bowers, Ebenezer Dearborn, Zebediah Shattuck, James Pierce, C. P. Farley, and Robert McGaw—neither of whom is indebted to the bank, either as principal or surety, nor is the cashier in any form, except on his official bond.

The capital stock is $100,000, and all paid in.

The bank has no loans upon pledged stock, nor is there a single note over due.

The cashier is of opinion that all debts due the bank are secure, not any one even doubtful.

For the last six years, dividends of four per cent. have been declared and paid semi-annually, in January and July.

The means and liabilities of the Nashua bank are as follows:

Means.

Notes discounted,	$233,923 90
Deposits in Suffolk bank, Boston,	27,889 43
Specie in the bank,	15,287 91
Bills of other banks,	500 00
	277,601 24

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Bills,	94,500 00
Profits on hand,	17,228 58
Deposits,	65,784 66
Unpaid dividends,	88 00
	$277,601 24

MANUFACTURERS BANK—May 11, 1847.

The capital stock, $100,000, and all paid in.

President, Jonas M. Melville; *Cashier*, George Barrett, *Directors*, Jonas M. Melville, George Elliot, John Stevens, Jeremiah Smith, James Chandler, Edward M. Isaacs, and George Sanders.

The president is surety on two notes of $2000. He is secured on one of the notes by an assignment of twenty-

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three shares in the bank. The other two thousand dollar note he signed as surety for a late partner of his, and is fully secure. The president also owes the bank, on his own account, $250, without interest. He owns 102 shares in the bank, the par value of which is $10,200, unincumbered.

George Elliot owes the bank $1200 on interest, and $200 more without interest, and is on several notes as surety to the bank, amounting in the whole to $700. He owns twenty-six shares unincumbered.

John Stevens owes the bank $500 on interest, well secured by responsible endorsers. He is surety on two other notes amounting in the whole to $320, and he owes the bank $200, an exchange note, without interest.

Jeremiah Smith owns eleven shares, and owes the bank nothing. James Chandler owes the bank nothing in any form.

Edward M. Isaacs owes the bank about $2000 business paper, and owns one share.

George Sanders owes the bank $200, and is endorser on other notes amounting to $114. He owns two shares unincumbered.

Prior to September, 1846, dividends of three per cent. had been declared and paid semi-annually, in March and September. In March last three and a half per cent. was declared and paid.

The cashier is of opinion that all the debts due the bank are well and safely secured.

The following presents the means and liabilities of said bank:

Means.

Real estate,	$1,000 00
Notes discounted,	140,440 32
Deposits in Suffolk bank, Boston,	20,523 91
In the hands of Parker, Wilder & Parker, agents in Boston,	8,619 01
Specie on hand and specie items,	12,797 31
Foreign bills,	1,130 00
Other liabilities to the bank, considered as cash on hand,	1,368 07
	185,778 63

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Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	79,713 00
Deposits,	1,503 18
Dividends unpaid,	230 50
Profits on hand	4,431 94
	$185,878 62

The interest on notes not due, amounting to about $400, is not included in the above statement.

The stock of this bank is divided into 1000 shares, and,

66 men own	586 shares,	$58,600
44 women and minors own	414 "	41,400
110	1000	100,000

CHESHIRE BANK—May 12, 1847.

President, John Elliot; *Cashier*, Zebina Newell; *Directors*, John Elliot, John Wood, Salma Hale, Henry Kingman, George Huntington, John W. Prentiss, and John H. Elliot.

Capital stock, $100,000, and all paid in.

The stock is divided into one hundred shares, of one thousand dollars each.

Henry Kingman owns stock,		$6,000
And is indebted as principal,	$1,500	
As surety,	500	
George Huntington owns stock,		5,000
And is indebted as principal,	2,500	
John W. Prentiss owns stock,		3,000
And is indebted as one of the firm of J. W. Prentiss & Co.,	350	

The cashier is not indebted to the bank directly or indirectly, except on his official bond.

No money is loaned on stock notes.

Dividends are declared semi-annually, the first of January and the first of July, and have amounted to three per cent.

The following exhibits the means and liabilities of the bank at this time:

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Means.

Real estate,	$1,000 00
Notes discounted,	199,854 60
Deposits in Suffolk bank, Boston,	9,740 98
In the Farmers' Bank, Troy, New York,	1,146 79
Bills of other banks,	13,440 81
Specie,	6,317 50
	$231,500 68

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	99,911 00
Deposits,	25,336 16
Profits on hand,	6,253 52
	$231,500 68

ASHUELOT BANK—May 12, 1847.

President, Samuel Dinsmore; *Cashier*, Thomas H. Leverett; *Directors*, Samuel Dinsmore, Phinehas Handerson, Benjamin F. Adams, Thomas M. Edwards, William Dinsmore, Elijah Carpenter, and Sumner Wheeler.

Capital stock, $100,000, and all paid in.

Phinehas Handerson and Sumner Wheeler owe the bank	$332 25
Samuel Dinsmore and William Dinsmore owe the bank	1,000 00
Sumner Wheeler is on one other, as surety,	750 00
Benjamin F. Adams is on one, as surety,	550 00

No stock is pledged for the loan of money.

The cashier is of opinion that all debts are well secured, no doubts resting on any except $60; and that he owes the bank nothing other than his official bond.

Dividends are declared and paid semi-annually, the last Tuesdays in February and August, and the last dividend was four per cent.

The statement that follows, shows the situation of the bank at this time.

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Means.

Real estate,	$2,998 24
Deposits in Suffolk bank, Boston,	10,924 17
Specie on hand,	5,052 38
Foreign bills,	2,915 00
Debts due the bank,	194,412 80
	$216,302 59

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	87,635 00
Deposits,	22,546 17
Profits on hand,	6,121 42
	$216,302 59

CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK—May 13, 1847.

President, John W. Tappan; *Cashier*, George Olcott, *Directors*, John W. Tappan, Samuel Hubbard, Roswell Robertson, Samuel Webber, Henry Hubbard, jr., Samuel Walker, and Samuel St. John.

Capital stock $60,000, divided into one hundred shares of $600 each, and all paid in.

No director is indebted or liable to the bank, except as follows:

Henry Hubbard, jr., owns stock to the amount of $3,000, and is indebted to the bank $350.

Roswell Robertson owns stock to the amount of $1,800, and owes the bank $750.

Samuel Hubbard owns stock to the amount of $4,200, and owes the bank $2,175.

Samuel Walker owns stock to the amount of $6,000, and owes the bank $800.

Samuel St. John owns stock to the amount of $1,800, and is indebted to the bank $900.

No stock is pledged for the loan of money.

The debts due the bank, in the opinion of the cashier, are all perfectly good and secure, and that he is not indebted to the bank in any way except his bond to the bank.

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Semi-annual dividends are declared and paid on the first Mondays of March and September, of four and one fourth per cent. the last year.

The following exhibits the situation, means and liabilities of the bank at this time :

Means.

Debts due the bank,	$155,357 56
Specie,	4,746 64
Foreign bills,	1,735 00
	$161,839 20

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	$60,000 00
Circulation,	57,563 00
Deposits,	18,775 84
Drafts,	23,000 36
Profits on hand,	2,500 00
	$161,839 20

H. B. CHASE, Commissioner.

To His Excellency the Governor, and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire:

The undersigned, one of the Bank Commissioners within and for the State of New Hampshire, having, between the 21st of April and the 11th day of May, 1847, made a personal examination into the affairs of the Lancaster Bank, at Lancaster, and the Bank of Lebanon, at Lebanon, and the Mechanicks Bank, at Concord, and the Merrimack County Bank, at Concord, and the Granite Bank, at Exeter, now asks leave to make the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, in discharge of the duties imposed upon him by the 140th chapter of the Revised Statutes, commenc-

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ed his examination by requesting each of the cashiers of the several banks above named, to furnish him with a written statement of the condition of their respective banks; and proceeded to test the accuracy of said statements by inspecting the books and records of said banks, and by examining the several cashiers under oath, relative to its concerns, so far as was necessary to find out the actual condition of their respective books.

In justice to the several cashiers, the undersigned would say that they are all gentlemen well qualified to discharge those duties binding upon them as cashiers, and finds their books and records, in general, kept in a very good condition, and with skill which does honor to them as men of talents and of taste.

The following contains the statement of the several banks before named, verified by the oaths of their respective cashiers. As there is no material difference in the condition of the above named banks, excepting for the better, since the last year, you are referred to the very able report made by James M. Rix, Esq., to the House of Representatives, June session, 1846.

Means.

	Debts due the banks.	Real estate.	Deposits for redemption of bills.	Bills of other banks.	Specie in the vaults.
Lancaster Bank,	$95,432 34	$3,068 77	$25,489 96	$1,006 32	$1,468 16
Bank of Lebanon,	139,680 02	1,325 00	60,617 24	4,392 00	11,336 47
Mechanicks Bank,	213,261 57	13,786 00	13,598 91	5,318 51	7,560 91
Merrimack County Bank,	147,778 95	2,250 00	19,272 60	18,152 00	13,378 35
Granite Bank,	173,379 92	4,016 60	12,279 07	1,689 41	5,959 22

Liabilities.

	Capital.	Deposits.	Circulation.	Unpaid checks.	Profit and loss.
Lancaster Bank,	$50,000 00	$11,658 65	$39,562 00	$10,964 54	$14,200 36
Bank of Lebanon,	100,000 00	14,651 06	66,598 00		2,789 67
Mechanicks Bank,	100,000 00	44,553 14	95,106 00		13,861 76
Merrimack County Bank,	80,000 00	37,906 49	79,995 00		2,931 41
Granite Bank,	100,000 00	8,308 48	81,941 00		7,067 74

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Lancaster Bank.—This bank was incorporated January 1, 1833, with a capital of $50,000, which has not all been paid in. Royal Joyslin is its President, and George A. Cossitt is its Cashier. Royal Joyslin, Richard P. Kent, Joseph Colby, Turner Stephenson, David Burnside, Ephraim Cross and James B. Sumner are its Directors. The cashier has given a good bond, and is not indebted to the bank.

	Owns stock.	Indebted to the bank.	As surety.
Royal Joyslin,	$3,750 00	$2,775 57	$954 22
Richard P. Kent,	2,050 00	2,374 16	670 00
Joseph Colby,	300 00	231 03	263 36
Turner Stephenson,	2,500 00	1,250 86	1,740 00
David Burnside,	2,450 00	1,382 50	1,304 98
Ephraim Cross,	4,350 00	3,570 18	
James B. Sumner,	1,750 00	1,780 75	

For the last four years the bank has made no dividends. The directors make the discounts, and exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the bank. The cashier estimates the amount of bad and doubtful debts, including interest, not to be over $20,000.

Bank of Lebanon.—This bank was incorporated in the month of December, 1828, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, and has all been paid in. Robert Kimball is its President, and James H. Kendrick is the Cashier, and has given a good bond, and is not indebted to the bank; Robert Kimball, Timothy Kenrick, Paul Buswell, Halsey R. Stevens, Samuel Wood, 2d, Abner Allen, and Uriah Amsden, are the Directors. R. Kimball owns stock to the amount of six thousand dollars. T. Kenrick owns in stock one thousand dollars, Paul Buswell owns in stock five thousand dollars, and owes fifty-five dollars; H. R. Stevens owns one thousand dollars in stock, and owes five hundred dollars; S. Wood, 2d, owns three thousand dollars in stock, and owes twenty-five dollars; A. Allen owns five hundred dollars in stock, and Uriah Amsden owns nine hundred dollars in stock, and is surety for two hundred dollars. For the last four years the bank has made regular semi-annual dividends of 3½ per cent. The cashier, under the supervision of the directors, makes the discounts. The directors annually make a thorough examination into the affairs of the bank. The cashier estimates the bad and doubtful debts not to be over two hundred dollars.

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Mechanicks Bank.—Joseph M. Harper is its President, and George Minot is its Cashier; Joseph M. Harper, Seth Eastman, Charles H. Peaslee, Josiah Minot, Jeremiah Clough, and David M. Carpenter, are its Directors. J. M. Harper, owns stock to the amount of four hundred dollars; Seth Eastman owns stock to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars; C. H. Peaslee owns stock to the amount of two hundred dollars; J. Minot owns stock to the amount of eight hundred dollars; J. Clough owns fifteen hundred dollars; and D. M. Carpenter owns five hundred dollars—no one of them is indebted to the bank as principal or as surety. The cashier has given a good bond, and is not indebted to the bank. Dividends have been made semi-annually, each being three per cent. The capital stock of this bank is one hundred thousand dollars; of which ninety-six thousand and five hundred dollars have been paid in. Discounts are made by a majority of the board of directors, who meet once a week; and at least once a year, and make a full examination of its funds and securities, and all matters relative to the bank.

Merrimack County Bank. The capital stock of this bank has all been paid in, it being eighty thousand dollars. Francis N. Fisk is its President; Ebenezer S. Towle is the Cashier; Francis N. Fisk, Abial Walker, Samuel Coffin, Richard Bradley, and Joseph B. Walker, are the Directors. Discounts are made by the directors weekly. F. N. Fisk owns stock to the amount of twelve thousand dollars; A. Walker owns stock to the amonnt of six thousand dollars; S. Coffin owns stock to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars; R. Bradley owns stock to the amount of two thousand and five hundred dollars, and is indebted to the bank in the sum of one hundred dollars; J. B. Walker owns stock to the amount of seven thousand dollars. The cashier has given a good bond, and is not indebted to the bank. The cashier is of the opinion that all the bad debts and doubtful will not amount to over three hundred dollars.

Granite Bank. James Bell is the President of this bank, and James Burley is its Cashier, and has given a good bond, but is indebted to the bank in the sum of five hundred dollars. James Bell, Moses Sanborn, Robert Shute, George Gardner, Charles Connor, William Odlin and Abner Merrill are the directors, and are not indebted to the bank. The

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capital stock of this bank is one hundred thousand dollars, and is all paid in. The cashier is of the opinion that all the bad and doubtful debts will not amount to over one thousand dollars. The number of stockholders in this bank is one hundred and forty-one. This bank makes semi-annual dividends of three per cent. each. The directors make the discounts. They meet once a week, and annually, by a committee, make a thorough investigation of all matters relating to the affairs of the bank.

The several cashiers of the above named banks have, as I have reason to believe, furnished every facility in their power, pending my examination of their affairs, and made prompt answers to all questions addressed to them relative to the affairs of the institutions under their control.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SIMEON B. JOHNSON, Bank Commissioner.

Concord, June, 1847.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Concord, June 21, 1847.

To His Excellency JARED W. WILLIAMS—

SIR: I have the honor herewith to submit a general abstract of the returns of the militia of this State, for the year 1847, by which it appears that the military strength of New Hampshire consists of

Division and brigade officers,	59
Field and staff officers,	462
Cavalry,	645
Artillery,	1,715
Infantry,	22,231
Riflemen,	1,954
Total,	27,066

which is 2514 less than the number returned last year.

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The condensed return which I have the honor of submitting to your Excellency, furnish the present amount of ordnance, ordnance stores, arms and military equipments, and instruments of music in the care of the several regiments, and of the Commissary General at Portsmouth, and the Deputy Commissary General at Lancaster, according to the last returns received, and also of the Adjutant General at Concord.

I regret to inform you that, of the more than five hundred returning officers, a much greater number than usual have been reported to this department for neglect in this important part of their duty. The delinquents, however, have been notified by me that prosecutions will be commenced against them, unless they shall render a satisfactory excuse to your Excellency.

The commanders of companies who have been inattentive to their duty in this respect, perceiving a determination to enforce a strict accountability and regular annual returns of the strength, arms, accoutrements, military stores, musical instruments, and public property of every description furnished by the State, or purchased with money received from fines, may determine hereafter promtly to attend to their duty in this particular, or to resign their offices. It is feared, however, that the correction of this evil is not within the control of this department, or to prevent a still larger diminution in future of our military strength, than is apparent from our returns this year in comparison with last year, unless some important changes are made in our militia laws.

The law of the last session is looked upon by many of the best officers and soldiers, who have heretofore spared neither time or money to improve themselves in military discipline and science, as legislative discouragement, and a short experience indicates that the present law, requiring the infantry to train only once a year, will not be so generally and cheerfully complied with, as the former law requiring them to train three times.

It may appear strange to those who are not connected with the militia, but it is nevertheless true, that every alteration in the laws which is made for reducing what are called the burdens of the militia, such as increasing the number of exempts, lessening the amount of fines, reducing the number

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of parade days, is considered by the militia itself as legislative discouragement.

Should the legislature think proper, at its present session, to repeal the act passed June 10, 1846, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State," and engraft upon our former system a school of instruction for officers, like that proposed at the last session, and concerning which, at the call of the legislature, I gave my views more fully, I have scarcely any doubt that in a short time, with such improvements in the law as would naturally follow, we should have a militia better organized, better disciplined, better armed and equipepd, better prepared for immediate service, and to protect the integrity of our soil from all foreign invasion and domestic insurrection, than any State in the Union.

Should, however, the militia laws remain as they now are, our enrolment will fail, our officering will fail, our organization will fail, our arming will fail, our trainings will fail, and in fact the institution wholly cease its practical operation.

The time has come for the decision of the great question whether a militia shall be sustained in this State or not. It must be decided soon, for upon its present basis it cannot long continue. Some relief must be provided. The militia must be rendered worthy of public patronage and receive legislative encouragement, or it must fall. *Let it fall, or be honorably supported.*

Whether the present is the time to disregard the principle engrafted in our State and national constitutions, "that a well regulated militia is necessry for a free State," and to disregard the best established axioms of experience, economy and political wisdom upon this subject, the legislature will judge.

"A well regulated militia," according to the constitution, must be defined to be *an organized, officered, armed and disciplined militia*, trained to act as a military body. It was upon a militia of this character, which had rendered us renowned as colonies, that the chief reliance of our forefathers was placed,as a military mean. By it their liberties were acquired, and upon it they depended solely for security, and ever declared that the existence of our republican institutions would be endangered without it.

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There are those, however, at the present day, who contend that the maintenance of any military force is not only absolutely useless, but fraught with consequences pernicious and immoral—who contend that *forbearance* should be the great and only protecting power of our country. So long, however, as human nature continues what it has been for more than six thousand years past, passion will at times, as it ever has done heretofore, gain the ascendency over reason and conscience, and bear away its subjects in frenzied animosity to shed the blood of innocence, make havoc of the human family, and scourge, torture and oppress mankind. Vaulting ambition, love of power and revenge, have heretofore spurred men on, in all ages and nations, to all that is cruel and diabolical, and so long as man continues to be operated upon by the same passions, feelings and motives as he now does, it would be folly, suicidal and ruinous, to abandon the use of arms. The time may come when the implements of war may be converted into implements of husbandry—when a sound morality and universal sense of justice will govern mankind in all its relations of life; but such are not the characteristics of the present age, or the morality of the society in which we live.

No country ever did sustain itself, enforce its laws, and maintain its rights, without a physical force of some sort. It *cannot* be a question whether we shall have *any* force to suppress insurrections and repel foreign invasion. The only question can be, if there is any, as to the kind of force, and to what extent. In a country vast in extent as ours, it would be in vain to think of making a standing army our only defence, even if it were constitutional and republican. It will be long before the people are ready to surrender their arms to a standing army, a mercenary soldiery, and accept in their place the gilded chains of slavery. Upon our militia, therefore, must devolve the high and important trusts of protecting our property, our lives, our children, our invaluable institutions, and all that our country bears upon its bosom that we hold dear. "A disciplined militia forms an essential part of our republican system," said one of the wisest founders of our government, "it being certain that liberty cannot be safe with powerful standing armies; nor in danger without them; and that without an *effective* militia, the danger of such armies cannot be precluded." An effective militia,

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composed of citizen soldiers, can never be dangerous; it is always necessary, and may become indispensable to our safety.

Insurrections and serious disturbances of domestic tranquility by foreigners and others, even in our own State and the State of Vermont, could not have been prevented and suppressed, (to say nothing of our large cities, where foreigners compose more than half the population,) as last year's experience proves, without at least a show of arms, and a knowledge that we had a citizen soldiery ready to use them if necessary; and foreigners are increasing with our public works in this State and elsewhere in our country, as well as crimes and outrages of every dye committed by American citizens.

I was told by one of the Representatives at the present session, that had it not been that arms were at hand, they would have had a disturbance on the Northern Railroad the past season, which would probably have resulted in bloodshed and murder, and been difficult to quell.

The militia, then, not only acts as a defensive remedy, but as a preventive also. It is emphatically a rock of peace. The very name of it is a host of strength. It is said when the Russian forces some years since had invaded our limits on the Pacific, and the circumstances were represented to the Emperor, the great Autocrat, holding up his title, significantly spoke of the power of his army, and inquired what was the number of ours. It would have been better for us to have withdrawn our claim than to have named six thousand as the ultimate ratio of its enforcement; but the lucky thought of the last return of the militia, enabled the American minister to give the evidence of right which twelve hundred thousand men could furnish, and saved him the necessity of another interview.

The British government through its minister and consuls in this country, have quite recently made inquiry as to the number of militia, their arms, training, accoutrements, discipline, and whatever relates to the systems of different States in the Union; whether with a view of perfecting a militia system for themselves, or other purposes, time may determine. Whatever may have been the object, the fact certainly proves nothing against the importance of our sustaining the institution. The northeastern boundary and Oregon

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difficulty having been settled; supposing there are at this immediate time no important questions existing between us and a foreign power with whom we have more than once contended, yet who can say that questions of vital importance may not at any moment arise, to be settled by amicable adjustment or sanguinary conflict? Who can say that the present apparent pacific policy of Great Britain towards us may not be measurably induced by a knowledge that arms are in the hands of the people, and that we still have a militia in this and other States, the power and valor of which she has seen and felt? Does not the voice of united millions of her starving, down trodden subjects, proclaim her continued acts of cruelty, tyranny and oppression? Are there not also nations remote from her soil, too weak to protect themselves, affording the melancholy proof that the policy of her foreign relations has ever been violent, overbearing and monopolizing, and that wherever she has trod with her iron foot, she has withered and destroyed all around?

All past history is replete with the encroachment of nation upon nation, and can we expect that for our sakes the established order of things will be reversed, especially if we neglect the means of protecting and defending ourselves? Are there not despots in Europe, whose eyes would glisten with fiendish joy, to find us destitute of the constitutional power to enforce the execution of our laws, to suppress insurrections, and repel invasions? Would not such a condition invite aggression and attack? With a bare handful of an army in time of peace, and without an organized militia, who would there be to order out on any sudden emergency to man our fortifications and fill up our garrisons; to prevent the enemy from landing where he pleased, turning the permanent defences of the country, assailing the point at which he aimed with impunity, and with the watch cry of "beauty and booty," ransacking our houses, ravaging our fields, and burning our cities and villages? Our militia have stayed the hand of the destroyer heretofore; and may there be no occasion for a similar service? It should not be forgotten that the militia were found ever ready, during our last war with Great Britain, to answer any call which was made for their services. They came to the field with order and alacrity, with even greater despatch than is often to be met with in regular troops, and appearing so well impressed

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with the principles of military subordination as to inspire a general confidence in their intelligence and ability. To the militia were we solely indebted for the complete protection which was afforded to our principal cities and towns along the seacoast in the alarming period of 1814, when the regular troops were marched from the maratime to the inland frontier. Upon our militia has devolved heretofore, and now devolves, high and important trusts, and they have ever proved themselves worthy of the confidence reposed. It is for them to guard the temple of liberty, and secure to all a safe and ready access to its altars.

When the civil law is trampled upon, the peace of society disturbed, property destroyed, life put in jeopardy, and tumult and anarchy rule the day, it is then the military interposes, violence is stayed, mobs are dispersed, and order and tranquility restored.

Shall it be consigned to a sickly existence, or to die a lingering death, for the want of legislative encouragement? There can be no doubt but such will be the result, if our laws are permitted to remain as they now are.

The modern devise of enrolment barely, without trainings or reviews, is neither in accordance with our national or State constitutions, or the militia laws of the United States. They clearly contemplate, not only an enrolment of our citizens, between certain ages, by officers, (a duty which might as well be performed by the selectmen or constables as any one, if nothing more were required,) but also their division into corps, into brigades, regiments and companies, the establishment of the number and rank of their officers, and the appointment of officers themselves. The general government has guarantied a republican form of government to the States, and obligated itself to protect them from invasion, and the States are bound in good faith according to their compact with the general government, to at least aid in presenting, not barely the mere material of an army, without any of its properties, but a militia so organized and officered that it can be promptly summoned to the scene of danger, sufficiently instructed in the common exercises of advancing and retreating, dispersing and rallying again at the word of command, to act as a military body, and to combine the operations of several companies. This disciplining and preparation was not intended to be neglected until war was threatened or actually begun.

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The principal design of the militia is to act upon sudden emergencies—to resist the first shock of the invader, and give time for the arrival of a superior force, to which it then becomes a coadjutor. But unless it is *trained* it cannot answer these objects. Military discipline cannot be introduced at once among a whole population. It must become a habit of the people, to be effectual.

The fashionable idea of a volunteer militia is scarcely less constitutional, scarcely less in violation of the views of our forefathers, than the plan of enrolment barely. It was the remark of one of the founders of our government—"Improve the militia by every prudent means, but never destroy its universality."

A select or volunteer militia would soon become a standing army. We should never confide to a few volunteers, who are to be induced to serve by money—by selfish, not patriotic motives—those important duties and functions which our constitution intended should devolve on all. The reduction of the number of our militia to between five and ten thousand, and the large amount of money it would cost to sustain a purely volunteer system, might not be the subject of so much alarm; but serious apprehensions might well be felt in having our arms solely used by and military exercises exclusively confined to those who have greater ability to procure and leisure to practice them; in having a system which would result in keeping up companies barely in large towns, if any where, instead of having the arms distributed among all the various classes of society, within the same ages, without regard to location, to their circumstances and condition. The theory of our government is, that arms should be in the possession of the whole people, all classes and conditions, and they trained to their use, or in other words, that the citizens themselves, all classes every where, should become the armed guardians of their own private and public rights.

The possession of muskets by all the able bodied men of the country, between certain ages, gives a perfect consciousness of their own freedom, and their skill in using them the assurance of its preservation. Shall we then, by placing the arms in the hands of a select few, who are to be liberally paid by pecuniary rewards and grants of exclusive privileges, destroy that sense of equality of rights and duties

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which is the pride of freemen; and if we do so, will it not be one of the first steps towards monarchy or oligarchy? How long would it be before such a soldiery, serving for pay, would merge the duties of patriotism, of allegiance to their whole country, in the feelings of the partizan? Would not the sympathy of such a soldiery for the citizen diminish, and its mercenary character increase, and in a short time pay and compensation become their chief object, and would they not favor that party or set of men which paid the best?

Would not the people, too, become familiar with the appearance of hired troops, having none else; and would not the transition from one kind of paid force to another still more dangerous, be easy? What difference, in fact, in a short time, would there be between such a militia and a standing army? The only difference would be, that one would be a State and the other a U. S. army, both influenced to serve from the same motive. Besides, a volunteer system could not be sustained in this State without the payment of a much larger sum than the people would consent to pay. It cannot long be sustained in Massachusetts, where the compensation is about double the amount I have ever seen proposed by the friends of the plan here, and where the population is more dense than with us. By the last report of their Adjutant General, it appears that the whole number of their companies is but eighty-nine; that a great proportion of those are in a depressed condition; that the whole number under arms, and inspected May, 1846, was less than four thousand; that there has been a diminution of about one-seventh of the whole number of companies within the past year; that there is, *in fact, no brigade in that State, excepting perhaps the first, that is more than large enough for a mere regiment, and no division that contains more than enough for a mere brigade.*

Adjutant General Oliver further remarks in his last report, that "public opinion, the expense of time and money required to sustain companies, the incompetency of too many officers, and some of high rank to the position which they occupy—the inadequacy of the State bounty to meet pecuniary outlay, and the entire absence of every degree of compulsion, are the powerful and destructive elements of disease, that are fast wasting away the vital functions of the system, and urging it to a rapid dissolution. Its life is fee-

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bleness and decrepitude, and tends, with each year, to nearer and more certain decay; and I feel persuaded that, unless legislative wisdom shall speedily prescribe and administer some health-bringing medicine to the diseased system, death, at no very distant period, will render unnecessary all further anxiety and action, by removing the patient."

In conclusion, I would remark that although the militia is one of the most difficult subjects to legislate upon—although perhaps no general law can be passed in relation to it, which shall bear equally upon all parts of the State, and although a great variety of opinions may exist as to any changes that may be proposed, yet I have no doubt the wisdom of the legislature will succeed in placing our militia, (since their attention is particularly attracted to the subject by the condition of our foreign affairs,) in that healthy attitude in which it should stand, and where all cavilling concerning it will cease, where the foundations of our government will be rendered sure, and in one instance, at least, where "the elements of war will be directed to the attainment of peace on earth and good will to men."

I have the honor to remain,
With sentiments of high consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,
CHARLES H. PEASLEE, Adjutant General.

TREASURER'S ESTIMATE.

An estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the Treasury, from June 2, to December 1, 1847.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance in treasury, June 2, 1847,	$14,560 51
For civil commissions,	400 00
Taxes outstanding,	300 00
Railroad tax for 1847,	15,000 00
Total receipts,	$30,260 51

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For salaries of Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Judges of the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas, Judges and Registers of Probate, County Solicitors and Warden of the State Prison,	$10,000 00
Travel and attendance rolls of the Hon. Council, Senate and House of Representatives the present session, including compensation to clerks and door-keepers,	23,000 00
Incidental expenses of the session, including printer's Accounts for publishing laws and journals, and pay of clerks for copying, stationery, &c.,	2,600 00
Contemplated appropriation to Literary Fund, amount of avails of public lands received from Washington,	11,181 36
To pay surplus revenue, money paid into the treasury by Z. Clement,	2,500 00
Adjutant General's department,	1,500 00
Appropriation for deaf and dumb,	2,400 00
" " blind,	600 00
" " State library,	100 00
For bounties on wild animals,	400 00
For August session of the Hon. Council,	100 00
For payment of railroad tax, dividends due several towns for 1846,	500 00
For claims, contingencies, orders on legislature, resolves, &c.,	5,000 00
To pay treasurer's note to Sir D. Perkins, principal and interest,	3,180 00
To pay Treasurer's note to Samuel M. Chesley, principal and interest,	1,120 00
To pay treasurer's note to Mechanicks Bank, principal and interest,	1,030 00
Total disbursements,	$65,211,36
Deduct receipts,	30,260 51
Leaving to be provided for by loan,	$34,950 85

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An estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the Treasury, from December 1, 1847, *to June* 1, 1848.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For salaries of officers of government,	$8,000 00
For travel and attendance rolls of the Honorable Council,	200 00
For contingent fund for Governor,	500 00
For payment of railroad tax for 1847 to the several towns,	7,000 00
For payment of estimated loan and interest on the same,	36,000 00
Total disbursements,	$51,700 00

RECEIPTS.

State tax for 1847,	$60,000 00
Balance of taxes outstanding,	20 65
Civil Commissions,	200 00
Note of Thomas Carlisle, Wm. T. Carlisle, and John H. White, principal and interest,	275 00
Total receipts,	$60,495 65
Deduct disbursements,	51,700 00
Balance,	$8,795 65
From this should be deducted the balance of the legacy of Catharine Fisk, held in trust,	5,169 67
Leaving a balance in favor of the treasury, June 1, 1848, of	$3,625 98

In the preceding statement, no estimate has been made for the support of the militia, beyond the usual expenditures of the Adjutant General's department. What the design of the legislature is in relation to that subject, I am not yet apprised. Bills have been forwarded to this office by the selectmen of several towns for money paid the militia, in pursuance of the law of last June session; but as no appropriation has been made for that purpose, these bills have not been paid. Should the legislature see fit to make an appropria-

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tion for that object, the amount of the appropriation should be added to the amount of expenditures stated in the preceding estimate, and a proportional increase should be added to the amount of the annual State tax.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ATWOOD, Treasurer.

State of New Hampshire, }
Treasury office, June 23, 1847. }

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An estimate of the probable disbursements at the Treasury for the payment of militia bills, under the provisions of the act of July 10, 1846.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For payment of selectmen's bills from the several towns, for money paid the militia of this State, in pursuance of an act of June session, 1846, to be provided for by loan, $15,000.

In presenting to the Hon. Legislature an estimate of the receipts and disbursements of the present political year, no estimate of the amount necessary for the payment of militia bills was made; and this fact was distinctly stated in a note appended to said estimate.

The present estimate is made in pursuance of a report of the committee on the Judiciary of the Hon. House of Representatives, and accepted by that body.

It should be understood distinctly, that the amount embraced above is in addition to the current expenditures before estimated, and that the loan here estimated is in addition to the loan specified in the estimate before presented, and is for the specific purpose of paying military expenses incurred by the towns under the provisions of the law of 1846, for which no appropriation was made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ATWOOD, Treasurer.

Treasury office, Concord, June 30, 1847.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAIL ROADS.

The Committee on Rail Roads, to whom were referred the Annual Reports of the Boston and Maine Rail Road, the Eastern Rail Road, the Nashua and Lowell Rail Road, the Concord Rail Road, and Portsmouth and Concord Rail Road Corporations, having considered said Reports, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

RICHARD KIMBALL,
For the Committee.

Resolved, That said Reports be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

RETURN OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAIL ROAD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1846.

Capital Stock, ...	$2,380,300	00
Increase of Capital since last Report, ...	500,000	00
Capital paid in per last report,	1,887,328	76
Capital paid in since last rep.	413,325	26
Total am't of Capital Stock paid in, ...	2,300,654	02
Funded debt, per last report,	199,000	00
Funded debt paid since last report, ...	8,000	00
Funded debt, Increase of, since last report, ...		
Total present am't of funded debt, ...	191,000	00
Floating debt, per last report,	229,804	41

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Floating debt paid since last report, ...	112,407 54	
Floating debt, Incr. of, since last report,.....		
Total present amount of floating debt, ...	117,396 87	
Total present am't of funded and floating debt, ...	308,396 87	
Average rate of interest per annum on do.,.....	5 13-44	

COST OF ROAD AND EQUIPMENT.

For graduation and masonry, per last report,.....	$569,732 98	
For graduation and masonry p'd during the past year,...	41,056 49	
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,..		610,789 47
For bridges, per last report,..	276,015 15	
For bridges paid during the past year,.....	28,094 01	
Total amount expended for bridges, ...		304,109 16
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,.....	608,636 19	
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,.....	37,500 78	
Total am't expended for superstructure, including iron,		646,136 97
For stations, buildings and fixtures, as per last report.	97,503 57	
For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during the past year.....	67,673 09	
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures, ...		165,176 66
For land, land-damages and fences, per last report,....	484,753 97	

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For land, land-damages and fences, paid during the past year,	16,618 71	
Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences,		501,372 68
For locomotives, per last rep.		
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	21,750 00	
Total amount expended for locomotives,		
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,		
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,		
Total amount expended for passenger & baggage cars,	146,980 58	180,614 57
For merchandise cars, per last report,		
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,		
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,		
For passenger, merchandise and baggage cars, the past year,	11,883 99	
For engineering and other expenses, per last report,	194,916 06	
For engineering and other expenses paid during the past year,	23,630 49	
Total amount expended for engineering and other expenses,		218,546 55
Total cost of road and equipment,		$2,626,746 06

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROAD.

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Length of Road,	72 927-1000

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Length of single track,.....72 157-1000 miles.
Length of double track, ... 770-1000
Length of branches owned by the Comp'y, stating whether they have a single or double track, 9 65-1000 Single track
Weight of rail per yard in main road,.....For six miles, 45 lbs.; rest varies from 56 lbs. to 59 lbs. per yard.
Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, ...Varies from 45 lbs. to 60 lbs. per yard.
Maximum grade, with its length in main road, ...Length, 1 23-1000 miles; 47 520-1000 feet per mile.
Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads,.....Length, 470-1000 miles; 29 57-100 feet per mile.
Total rise and fall in main road. 1579½ feet.
Total rise and fall in br. roads,..133 52-100 feet.
Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road,..Radius, 1050 feet; length, 1150 feet.
Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in br. roads,..Radius, 573 feet; 218-1000 mile.
Total degrees of curvature in main road, ...1894 deg.
Total degrees of curvature in br. roads, ...
Total length of straight line in main road, ...49 761-1000 miles.
Total length of straight line in branches, ...6 444-1000 "
Aggregate l'gth of truss bridges,.2067 feet.
Whole length of road, unfinished on both sides,.....

DOINGS DURING THE YEAR.

Miles run by passenger trains,.....	204,401	
Miles run by freight trains,.....	60,738	
Miles run by other trains, ...	12,500	
Total miles run,.....	———	277,639

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Number of passengers carried in the cars, ...	460,426
Number of passengers carried 1 mile,.	9,474,241
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, ...	61,599 t's 1817 lbs.
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads, ...	Included above.
Number of tons carried one mile, to and from other roads, ...	None.
Average rate of speed adopted for passenger trains, including stops, ...	25 miles per hour.
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops, ...	8 miles per hour.
Estimated weight in tons of passenger trains, including engine and tender, but not including passengers, hauled one mile, ...	
Estimated w't of merchandise trains, including engine and tender, but not including freight, hauled one mile,.	

EXPENDITURES FOR WORKING THE ROAD.

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden truss bridges and renewals of iron, ...	$18,068 55	
For repairs of truss bridges, (included in repairs of road,)		
For renewals of iron, including laying down, ...		
For wages of switch-men, gate-keepers, and flag-men, ...	1,908 00	
For removing ice and snow, ...	100 00	
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for flag-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses, ...		
Total for maintenance of way, ...		20,076 55

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MOTIVE POWERS.

For repairs of locomotives, ...		
For new locomotives, to cover depreciation, ...		
For repairs of passenger cars,.....		
For new passenger cars, to cover depreciation, ...		
For repairs of merchandise cars,..		25,096 00
For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation,.....		
For repairs of gravel and other cars, ...		
Total for maintenance of motive power, ...		

MISCELLANEOUS.

For fuel and oil..Wood and water, 36,780 65; oil, 5,335 77	42,116 42	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department, ...	45,986 38	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department, ...		
For gratuities and damages,.....	376 58	
For taxes and Insurance...Taxes, 5,414 91; Ins. 245	5,659 91	
For Ferries,.....		
For repairs of station buildings, aqueducts, fixtures, furniture,.....	1431 41	
For interest,.....	14,214 41	
For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers, and freight carried on their road, specifying each company...Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Co.	17,698 08	
For amount paid other companies, as rent for use of their roads, specifying each company,.....		

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For salaries of president, treasurer, superintendent, law expenses, office expenses of the above offices, and all other expenses not included in any of the foregoing items,.....	7079 09	134,569 28
		179,734 83

INCOME DURING THE YEAR.

For Passengers:—

1.—On the main road exclusively, including branch owned by co.,..	$223,191 95	
2.—To and from other roads, specifying what,.....		

For Freight:—

1.—On main road and branches owned by company, ...	$119,538 78	
2.—To and from other connecting roads,.....		
U. S. Mails....5,672 61; Rents, 733 32,	6405 93	
Total income, ...		349,136 56
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,.....		169,401 73
		152,789 00

DIVIDENDS.

Surplus not divided in 1845,.....	21,042 98	
Surplus in 1846, ...	16,612 73	
Total surplus,.....	37,655 71	
Charg'd to depreciation of cars and engines, ...	20,000 00	
Present surplus,.....	17,655 71	

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ESTIMATED DEPRECIATION BEYOND THE RENEWALS, VIZ:

Roads and Bridges,.....
Buildings, ...
Engines and cars,.....

THO. WEST,
JOHN FLINT,
A. PEIRCE,
SAMUEL A. WALKER,
HENRY B. STONE,
WM. F. WELD,
} Directors of the B. and Me. Road.

Suffolk, ss.—BOSTON, Jan. 29, 1847.—Then personally appeared Thomas West, John Flint, A. Peirce, Samuel A. Walker, Henry B. Stone and W. F. Weld, and made oath that the foregoing report was true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

EDW. PICKERING,
Justice of the Peace.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN RAIL ROAD.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, in General Court convened:

The Directors of the Eastern Rail Road, in New Hampshire, respectfully make their Ninth Annual Report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures.

This road is leased to the Eastern Rail Road Company of Massachusetts (under authority of this State) for the term of ninety-nine years, from February 18th, 1840; giving the Eastern Rail Road the entire right to use the road with locomotive engines, carriages, &c. By this arrangement, the two roads forming a continuous line. The receipts and expenditures applying to income account are kept by the Eastern Rail Road Company of Massachusetts.

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By the terms of the lease, the dividends of profits earned are to be equally divided upon the stock of the two roads, in proportion to their respective capitals paid in.

Since our last annual report, we have received from the lessees $38,600, from which a dividend of four dollars per share was made, July 6th, 1846; and a second dividend of four dollars per share was made and payable, January 4th, 1847, on 4,825 shares.

The cost of the buildings, land and road, to June 1st, 1847, as appears from the books of the Company, is $486,226 14; of which, $521 64 has been expended during the past year, in improvements on the road.

The repairs of the road and expenses of running are paid by the lessees from the income of the two roads.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ICHABOD GOODWIN,
President E. R. R. in N. H.,
For the Directors.

Portsmouth, June 3d, 1847.

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham, ss. } June 4th, 1847.

Then personally appeared before me Ichabod Goodwin, President of Eastern Rail Road in New Hampshire, and made oath that the aforegoing Report, subscribed by him, is just and true. Before me,

JACOB WENDELL,
Justice of the Peace.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NASHUA AND LOWELL RAIL ROAD.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of N. Hampshire:

The Directors of the Nashua and Lowell Rail Road Corporation respectfully submit their twelfth Annual Report of

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the acts and doings, receipts and expenditures, of the Corporation, for the year ending April 30th, 1847:

The amount of capital stock paid in, as per last report,		$500,000 00
The expenditures during the past year are as follows, to wit:		
For repairs of road, including the relaying, with new and heavy sleepers, of about 9 miles of track, 2 new turn-tables, branch track at Lowell, and part of the land for same, repairs of depots, and new freight depot at Lowell, and lands for engine-house and passenger depot, bridges, gates, fences, a house for gate-tender, to wit:		
In New Hampshire,	$5,444 96	
In Massachusetts,	26,527 67	
Amounting to		$31,972 63
For repairs of engines, and one new 16 tons engine, repairs of cars, which generally run through between Nashville and Boston, including one new passenger car and seven new freight cars,		17,502 46
For oil, fuel, salaries, wages, loading and unloading merchandise, and all other incidental expenses,		32,615 50
Total expenditure for the past year,		$82,090 59
Of which belongs to N. Hampshire,	$24,202 05	
" " " " Massachusetts,	57,888 54	
		82,090 59

In the foregoing is included over $28,000 00 for renewals of road, bridges and buildings, and the purchase of one engine, cars and land for new track and buildings, which is not properly chargeable to the current expenditures of any particular year, but legitimately belongs to construction account, to which it was charged; but, in view of the whole subject, it was believed that these improvements would not exceed the wear and deterioration of the road and furniture;

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and the Directors ordered the whole carried to expense account, which accounts for the increased expenditures of the past year beyond former years.

The amount received during the past year has been as follows, to wit:

From passengers,		$64,078 21
From merchandise,		70,653 14
For mail and miscellaneous,		6,036 23
Total receipts,		$140,767 58
Which being divided between the two States, according to cost of road in each State, there belongs to New Hampshire,	56,621 57	
" Massachusetts,	84,146 01	
		$140,767 58

The number of miles run during the past year is, viz:

With passenger trains,	29,205
With merchandise "	20,040
With miscellan's "	1,170
Total,	50,415 miles.

Two dividends, of five per cent. each, amounting to $50,000, have been made during the past year.

DAN'L ABBOT,
JESSE BOWERS,
CHARLES F. GOVE,
} Directors of the N. & L. R.R. Corpo.

Nashville, N. H., June 5th, 1847.

Hillsborough, ss., *June 5th*, 1847. Then personally appeared the before-named Daniel Abbot, Jesse Bowers and Charles F. Gove, and made oath that the foregoing Report, by them signed, is, in their belief, true.

Before me, ABRAHAM MITCHELL,
Justice of the Peace.

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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONCORD RAILROAD.

To the Honorable the Legislature of New Hampshire:

The directors of the Concord Railroad Corporation respectfully submit the sixth annual report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures, for the year ending April 30, 1847.

By the last annual report it appeared that the capital stock of the corporation amounted at that time to the sum of $800,000, of which sum $20,418 59 remained in the hands of the corporation to be applied to the future wants of the road. In addition to this amount of capital stock, the board of directors of last year, at a meeting holden by them on the 30th of April, 1846, authorized the creation of four thousand new shares of stock, one half to be paid on the first day of July, 1846, and the remainder on the first day of September, 1846, to construct a second track, from the junction of the Concord and Nashua railroads to the depot in Manchester.

In pursuance of this vote, the present board of directors, on the 26th of May last, instructed the president and superintendent to take the necessary measures for the grading, masonry and bridging for the second track to Manchester, and for furnishing the materials for the superstructure. The stock thus created was taken and promptly paid in by the stockholders, and the grading of the road was commenced, and a portion of the track laid, last fall. It has since been laid through to Manchester, with the exception of the bridge over the Merrimack river, and the new bridge over the Souhegan river, which latter is rapidly completing, when the whole will be immediately opened for daily use.

On the 24th of December last, the directors voted farther to increase the capital stock by the creation of four thousand new shares, for the purpose of continuing the second track

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from Manchester to Concord. An assessment of one quarter part of this stock has been made payable on the first day of June next, and the remainder on the 1st of July next, with interest from May 1st, to the time of payment, and the stock thus created will be entitled to the accruing dividend for November next. The capital stock will thus consist of $1,200,000. The new track betwixt Manchester and Concord is now constructing, and will be opened for use during the present season, at least to Hooksett.

During the past year there has been added to the account of construction $6,622 78, for the increased value of the new depot buildings over the old buildings erected at Manchester, which had been found wholly inadequate for the increased business of that station; also the expense of four new passenger cars, and of land purchased for the enlargement of depots, so that, on the 30th of April last, the amount expended for these purposes, for the construction of the second track, and previous expenditures of the road was $1,042,718 50, which was the whole amount of expenditures for construction to that date.

The receipts for the past year have been as follows, to wit:

From passengers,	$133,545 60	
" freight,	141,117 29	
" interest,	8,062 95	
" mails, including receipts for eighteen months,	6,461 09	
" rents and storage,	1,041 77	
		$290,228 70

EXPENSES.

For road and depot repairs,	$28,795 32	
" wood and oil,	17,256 06	
" repairs of engines,	16,356 00	
" taxes,	6,532 38	
" freight, passenger, and other expenses,	107,513 43	
		$176,453 09
Leaving a balance of net earnings of		113,775 61

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Out of which two dividends of 5 per cent. each have been paid, amounting to	100,000 00
Of the remainder, there has been carried to the deterioration account,	10,000 00
To the contingent fund,	3,775 61
	$113,775 61

In the account for freight expenses for the year, is included expenditures for 17 new long, and 6 short covered freight cars, and 5 long, and 4 short stake cars, and 10 new gravel cars. The account for passenger expenses includes 2 long passenger cars in addition to the four passenger cars charged to construction, and the account for engine repairs includes charges for one new eight wheeled locomotive engine and tender. These additions to the cars and engines, together with thorough repairs of those previously upon the road, will abundantly make good any deterioration of the former furniture of the road.

In the general expenses of the road is also included the larger portion of the expense of the new depot and buildings at Manchester.

The annual expenses of the road include the use of passenger and freight cars, and other expenditures from Nashua to Boston, a distance greater than that over the Concord road. For the service thus rendered, compensation is paid by the lower roads, making the receipts and expenditures to this extent greater than they would be if our business were limited to our own road.

For the last four months, by a temporary arrangement with the Northern road, we have also run our cars and engines to Franklin, for which we have charged and received $7,685 85, which sum is included in the foregoing account for receipts and expenditures.

The road has now been constructed and in operation five years, and the iron rails, sleepers, sub-sills, bridging, fencing, and depots, have considerably deteriorated. To meet this deterioration, the directors have annually set apart a portion of the receipts to cover the ultimate expense of thorough repairs of the road. The amount carried to the credit of deterioration, including what has been added the present year, is $36,521.

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The contingent fund, which is designed to meet any sudden casualties and extraordinary expenditures which may occur, amounts, with the addition made the present year, to $34,940 97. These sums are invested as follows:

In stock on hand in the machine shops,	$6,341 73
Wood and oil,	9,656 50
Outstanding bills for freight not delivered,	6,300 87
In all,	$22,299 10

The balance has been appropriated in part for the construction of the second track, till such time as the assessments on the new stock shall be paid in. The remainder is in cash. These funds will be subject to a draft during the present year for rebuilding much of the fencing of the road, and other extra expenditures.

The statistics of the road show a regular increased business, both of passengers and freight.

The whole number of passengers for the year, is 203,505.

TONNAGE TRANSPORTED.

Number of tons up,	55,536	
" " down,	47,835	
Total tonnage,		103,771
Number of trains run,	622	
" cars run,	28,888	
Average tons per train,		166 379-2000
" " " car,		3 1156-2000

The total number of miles run on the Concord road, is—143,251.

Owing to the increased business of the road, large expenditures have been found necessary, not only for the laying a second track, but for the erection of new buildings at the principal stations for the accommodation of passengers and the increased number of cars and engines used upon the road. For this reason we are now erecting a new car house at Concord, to be constructed from the present passenger depot, with an addition to it of eighty-five feet in length, to be finished with four tracks through it, to contain twelve passenger cars. The appropriation of the present passenger depot for this purpose, was deemed the most economical arrangement which could be made, as a new passenger depot,

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of larger dimensions, with a double track through it, was found indispensible to prevent serious and vexatious delays, and inconvenience to the different trains arriving at Concord at the same time from the south and north, and to give such other facilities to the roads connecting with us as they might reasonably demand.

In place of the former passenger depot, a larger building is about being erected of brick, two stories in height, with two tracks through it. The upper story of which is to be appropriated for offices for the different roads terminating at Concord, so far as they may find it convenient for their purposes, and for a hall for the public meetings of the roads.

A new engine house is also erecting at Concord. The former engine house having been constructed to hold but about half the engines now in use on the road with those now ordered. The size of the building is also insufficient to contain the large engines lately purchased, and which are found necessary for the heavy trains run upon the road. For similar reasons we are also constructing a new engine house at Nashville.

The trains have run regularly over the road through the year, under the charge of careful runners and conductors, and without any serious accident either to persons or property.

The amount of business transacted shows that the present means of the corporation have been used to their fullest extent, and fully justifies the measures taken by the directors to accommodate the increasing business on the line of the road, and the great amount of travel and transportation destined soon to pass from the west and north, to the capital of New England, much of which must necessarily find its way by the route through the centre of New Hampshire.

In carrying forward the current business of the road, as shown in the report for the year, and in providing for the immediate and prospective necessities of this line of route, the directors have endeavored faithfully to discharge the trust committed to them by the stockholders, with due regard to their rights, and the highest possible accommodation to the public.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC SPALDING,
JOSIAH STICKNEY,
ROB'T READ,
URIEL CROCKER,
CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
EMMONS RAYMOND.

} Directors of Concord Railroad Corporation.

State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss, May 25th, 1847.

Then the said Isaac Spalding, Robert Read, Uriel Crocker, Charles H. Peaslee, and Emmons Raymond, personally appearing before me, made oath that the foregoing report by them signed is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before DAN'L ABBOT, Jus. Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk ss, May 26, 1847.

Then personally appeared, the said Josiah Stickney, and made solemn oath that the foregoing report by him signed is true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me, J. P. BIGELOW, Jus. Peace.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire in General Court convened:

The directors of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad herewith submit their first annual report.

On the twenty-fifth day of March last, the consent of the subscribers to the stock of the railroad to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars having been obtained, an assessment of ten dollars on a share was laid upon one thousand five hundred shares, for the purpose of commencing the

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construction of the road, payable on the twenty-sixth day of April last, of which there was paid prior to the tenth day of May last, the sum of $9,160 00
There was also paid in advance of assessments, 4,940 00

$14,100 00

There was paid on claims against the road, up to the tenth day of May last, $1,311 67

Balance, $12,788 33

Since the tenth day of May, and prior to the first day of June instant, there has been paid toward the assessments upon the stock of the road, the sum of $5,585 00.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders held in Portsmouth on the 12th day of May last, a list of subscribers to the stock, to the number of six thousand and ninety three shares was presented to the meeting by the directors and approved by the stockholders, except thirty shares; and a vote of the stockholders passed requesting the directors immediately to lay an assessment of ten dollars a share upon the stock above named, which was done at the meeting of the directors, held on the same day, and the assessment was made payable on the eleventh day of June instant. Since the assessment laid in March above named, the engineer, Mr. James Hall, has been engaged in the survey and location of the road; and the construction of the road, as far as New Market, has been put under contract upon favorable terms.

The railroad commissioners have, during the last week, been with the county commissioners for the county of Rockingham, over that part of the road between Portsmouth and New Market, and definitely located the same, and assessed the damages to the land owners over whose land the road passes, the report of whom will shortly be upon the files in the office of the Secretary of State.

The directors will put the whole line of road, from Portsmouth to Concord, under contract, and proceed with the construction of the same as fast as practicable, consistently with the interests of the stockholders; and surveys of the road are now being made for that purpose.

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The accounts will hereafter be made up to the first day of May, annually.

A. W. HAVEN, President P. & C. R. R.

ALEX. LADD,
J. W. PEIRCE,
JOSIAH G. HADLEY,
JOSEPH CILLEY,
JOSEPH P. STICKNEY,
JOSIAH MINOT,
} Directors.

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham ss, June 4th, 1847.

Then personally appeared, A. W. Haven, Alex. Ladd, and J. W. Peirce, and severally made oath that the above report, by them subscribed, is true.

Before me, JAMES W. EMERY, Jus. Peace.

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack ss, June 9th, 1847.

Then personally appeared, Josiah G. Hadley, Joseph Cilley, Joseph P. Stickney, and Josiah Minot, and made oath that the above report by them subscribed, is true.

Before me, HAMILTON HUTCHINS, Jus. Peace.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTHERN RAILROAD.

The directors of the Northern Railroad, respectfully submit to the legislature their second annual report, exhibiting the state of their treasury, &c., as made up by the Treasurer, to May 1st, 1847.

The whole amount of capital stock paid into the treasury was,	$1,299,767 81
Received for interest,	10,495 93
	$1,310,263 74

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There had been paid out as follows, viz:

Superstructure,	$58,852 38
Depots,	17,111 86
Cars and engines,	38,447 90
Bridging,	28,279 67
Fencing,	3,943 30
Changing roads and streams,	16,410 42
Grading and masonry,	620,136 12
Iron,	304,628 80
Interest paid to stockholders,	32,700 01
Land and damages,	74,713 05
Engineering,	29,286 01
Road repairs,	1,150 00
Expenses,	12,085 81
Total expenditures,	$1,237,745 33
Balance in the treasury,	72,518 41

The aforesaid dividend of interest paid to stockholders includes all interest due upon their assessments paid into the treasury, up to December 1, 1846.

Under "land and damages," is included lands taken for the track and purchased for depots, changing highways and streams, and all lands belonging to the corporation, some of which may be re-sold.

The directors had laid at this time, (May 1) eight assessments, amounting in all to 80 per cent. of the original capital stock. These instalments have generally been promptly paid.

The directors, on the 18th of November last, being of the opinion that the original fixed capital of $1,500,000 would not be sufficient to complete the road, proceeded by virtue of the authority granted to them in the charter, to create new stock to the amount of $500,000.

Agreeably to the terms of the charter, this was offered to the old stockholders, in the proportion of the stock held by them, and a considerable amount of it was taken by them. A large portion of the balance has since been taken by other persons at the par value.

On the 28th of December last, we opened for public use the first eighteen miles of our road, from Concord to Franklin. Since that time, this distance has been run by the Con-

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cord Railroad Company, under an arranagement, by which we pay them the expenses of running, and receive the income.

During the first four months the gross receipts have been $13,792 97

Expenses of running, 7,685 85

Balance of profits, $6,107,12

Our grading, masonry and bridging, is so far advanced that we hope now to be able to open the remainder of our road for the use of the public in all of the current year, and to run our own cars and engines as far as the town of Grafton, as soon as August next.

Our land damages are mostly adjusted, and the balance remaining due has been paid into the State Treasury, and a lease of our road for the term of 200 years has been granted to us by the State Executive.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. NESMITH,
TIMOTHY KENRICK,
NATHAN CARRUTH,
SOLOMON WILDES,
CHAS. THEO. RUSSELL,
B. B. DAVID,
} Directors.

Concord, June 23, 1847.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk ss.

Boston, June 28th, 1847.

Then personally appeared, Nathan Carruth, and Chas. Theo. Russell, severally made oath that the foregoing report by them subscribed, is true, according to their best information, knowledge and belief.

Before me, JOHN P. BIGELOW, Jus. Peace.

Suffolk, ss., Boston, June 29, 1847.

Then personally appeared Solomon Wildes, and made oath that the foregoing report, by him subscribed, is trne, according to his best information, knowledge and belief.

Before me, JOHN P. BIGELOW, Jus. Peace.

Merrimack, ss., June 30, 1847.

Then personally appearing Timothy Kenrick, B. B. Da-

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vid, and George W. Nesmith, made solemn oath, that the foregoing report by them subscribed, is true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me, DAVID DAVIS, Jus. Peace.

REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The undersigned, one of the Railroad Commissioners for said State, having, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners," made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations, and into the management of their affairs, to wit: The Concord Railroad, the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation, the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation, the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, the Northern Railroad, and the Chesire Railroad Company, reports as follows:

THE CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 22d day of February last.

The act of incorporation was passed June 27, 1835; and the whole road was opened for travel on the 7th day of September, 1842.

The road is 34 3-5 miles in length, of which 19½ miles is straight line.

The maximum grade is 15 8-10 feet per mile, and the radius of the smallest curve, 955 feet.

The sums charged to construction, up to May 1, 1844, were as follows:

For expenses,	$20,552 62
For engineering,	16,664 78

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For lands and land damages,	87,866 25
For grading and masonry,	130,389 74
For bridging,	90,234 78
For superstructure, including iron,	227,641 47
For fencing,	9,224 95
For passenger and freight cars,	51,327 16
For engines,	28,375 00
For depots,	54,214 89
For interest,	25,731 63
Amount,	$742,223 27

Further sums have since been expended for the construction of a second track and for other objects, the exact amount of which has not been ascertained.

The capital stock of the corporation is now $1,000,000, the whole of which has been paid in, in cash. Of this, $200,000 was created for the purpose of constructing a second track from Nashville to Manchester. At the time of examination, the whole of this had been graded, the rails had been laid upon nine miles of it, and the materials were on hand for completing the residue.

Additional stock, to the amount of $200,000, has been voted, for the purpose of extending the second track from Manchester to Concord, the first instalment of which was to become payable on the first day of June instant.

A full investigation of all the affairs of the corporation is made by the directors twice in each year, to wit: on the last day of May and the last day of October.

For the year ending October 31, 1846, the receipts were,

For passengers' fare,	$123,832 47
For freight,	121,757 07
For mails,	4,423 05
For rents of real estate,	685 50
For interest on surplus funds, in Market Bank, at 3 per cent.,	2,636 47
For interest on stock,	3,000 00
	$256,324 56

The disbursements during the same time were,

For road repairs,	$14,223 82
For wood and oil,	17,758 02

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For passenger and freight expenses, including salaries and wages of agents and workmen,	92,019 05	
For taxes,	6,532 38	
For dividends,	90,000 00	—$220,533 27

Leaving a balance, which has been carried to the surplus fund, of $35,791 29

This corporation provides cars, conductors, &c., for passengers and freight through to Boston, and pays for loading and unloading its freight at the stations on the lower roads, in the same manner, and thus incurs, for these services, the same expense—except for the run of its engines, which go no farther than Nashville—as though it owned the whole road to Boston. For these services a compensation is paid by the lower roads; so that by the arrangement the nominal amount of the receipts, as well as expenditures, of the Concord road is increased.

The amount of business upon the road, for the current six months up to the time of the examination, was considered by the Superintendent as at least equal that of the corresponding period of any preceding year.

The property of the corporation, besides its road, railroad iron on hand, depot lands and buildings, and road furniture, consisted of,

Real estate, estimated at	$8,000 00
Stock on hand, consisting of wood and oil, and of iron and lumber for repairing cars and engines, estimated at	15,119 66
Outstanding bills for freight, amounting to about,	5,000 00
The surplus fund, which on the 31st of Oct. last was	73,272 28

The surplus fund has been made up of balances, which, from time to time, have been carried to it, and set apart to meet the deterioration of fences and of the superstructure of the road and materials thereon. During the six months current at the time of the examination, a large expenditure had been incurred in rebuilding the depot and other buildings at Manchester, a part of which is a charge upon this fund. Other expenditures, for rebuilding fences and for engine houses at Nashville and Concord, had been ordered by

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the directors, and it was said would be a charge upon that fund, and reduce it to about one half of the above amount.

The corporation owes no permanent debt. Settlements are made monthly with the men employed, and all bills against it are paid as they become due.

The dividends paid to the stockholders up to November 1, 1846, are equal to ten per cent per annum upon the amount of their stock, without any deduction on account of the taxes paid by the corporation into the treasury of the State, those taxes being charged to the expense account of the corporation, instead of being charged proportionably to the stockholders, and deducted from their dividends at the payment thereof. The stockholders have thus received ten per cent. per annum upon their investments, and, since the Revised Statutes were in force, have been entirely exempted from taxation on account of their stock. The public who use the road, pay them ten per cent., and also pay their taxes. Was this the design of the law? If it were, is it just and equal?

The salary of the superintendent is $1500 a year. The sums paid the president and treasurer are intended to be regulated by the amount of their services during the year. Last year the president received $1000, and the treasurer $750. The clerk has $50 per annum.

The directors, except the President, have no compensation for their services, except the privilege of passing free over the road.

The number of miles run by the engines over the road during the year ending October 31, 1846, was 136,220.

The whole number of passengers transported any distance, during the same time, was 193,001, of which 97,384 were up passengers and 95,617 down passengers.

The amount of freight upon the road during the same time, was 74,927 154-1000 tons, of which the up freight was 48,418 990-1000 tons, and the down freight 26,508-156-1000 tons.

NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD CORPORATION.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 26th day of March last.

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The history of the corporation is briefly as follows. That part of the road which is in this State, was granted by an act of our legislature, passed June 23, 1835. That part of it which is in Massachusetts was granted by an act of the legislature of that State, passed April 16, 1836. The two corporations were afterwards united and made one by the concurrent legislation of the two States. For further particulars in relation to this matter, reference is made to the report of myself and Mr. Huntoon, which was commmunicated by the Governor to the House of Representatives at the last session of the legislature, and is now on file among the papers of the session.

The whole length of the road is 14 miles, 92 rods and 15 feet, of which 5 miles, 102 rods and 2 feet are in this State, and 8 miles, 303 rods and 13 feet in Massachusetts.

The road was opened for the transportation of passengers, from Lowell to a temporary depot within about three-fourths of a mile of the terminus in Nashua, on the 8th day of October, 1838, and through its whole length on the 25th day of December, of the same year; but its arrangements for freight and passengers were not fully completed at that time.

The capital stock of the corporation is $500,000, and has all been paid in.

The original cost of the road and furniture is as follows:

	In N. H.	In Mass.	Total.
For engineering,	$4,494 70	$7,558 48	$12,053 18
For lands and land damages,	34,322 59	35,442 11	69,764 70
For fencing,	1,429 89	2,404 56	3,834 45
For grading,	30,894 68	52,022 84	82,917 52
For lumber,	1,346 61	2,252 91	3,599 52
For superstructure,	11,663 19	18,969 95	30,633 14
For iron account,	34,468 07	57,962 94	92,431 01
For depots,	17,745 15	3,938 70	21,683 85
For engines and cars,	17,529 37	29,478 12	47,007 49
For miscellaneous,	3,163 13	5,322 80	8,485 93
	$157,057 38	$215,353 41	$372,410 79

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The cost of the second track is as follows:

	In N. H.	In Mass.	Total.
For iron,	$32,085 22	$66,676 86	$98,762 08
For superstructure,	2,885 67	5,646 66	8,532 23
For grading,	2,024 23	10,509 96	12,534 19
For engineering,	52 76	118 74	171 50
	$37,047 78	$82,952 22	$120,000 00

The corporation, acting under an act of the legislature of Massachusetts, passed at their January session, 1846, have made an alteration in the track of the road at Lowell, which has cost $8,806 55, and has been charged to the expense account of the corporation.

A full investigation of all the affairs of the corporation is made by its directors twice in each year, to wit: on the first day of May and the first day of November.

For the year ending November 1, 1846, the receipts were,

From passengers,	$35,096 75
From freight,	31,836 39
From rents,	332 25
From mails,	1,114 59
From interest,	342 47
From miscellaneous receipts,	1,004 76
	$69,727 21

The expenses during the same time were,

For repairs of road in N. H.,	$3,220 00	
For repairs of road in Mass., including bridges,	5,515 48	
For construction of road in Mass.,	8,666 55	
		$17,402 03
For construction and repairs of houses,		580 73
For construction and repairs of gates and fences,		425 00
For repairs of depot in N. H.,		292 75
" " " Mass.,		2,227 04
" " cars and engines,		4,268 28
For fuel,		3,481 23

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For oil,	672 86	
For salaries, pay of workmen and incidental expenses,	12,795 57	
		42,145 49
Balance,		$27,581 72

The engines belonging to the road go no farther than Lowell, but its cars go through to Boston, under circumstances, and with results as to expenditures and receipts, very much like those which have been stated in relation to the Concord road.

The amount of business for the current six months up to the time of the examination, was considered about equal to the corresponding portion of the last preceding six months.

The property of the corporation, besides its road, the furniture thereof, and its depot lands and buildings, consisted of real estate, estimated at $3,650; its surplus fund, which, including wood and oil and materials for repairing cars and engines, was, Nov. 1, 1846, $11,693 22; and the net earnings of the road after that time.

The corporation owes no permanent debt, but pays all claims against it as they become due.

During the year ending Nov. 1, 1846, the number of miles run by engines over the road was 48,870.

The number of passengers transported any distance was 192,272. The whole number of miles they all rode was 2,678,713.

The number of tons of freight upon the road during the same time, was 126,503. The number carried one mile was 1,835,129.

The salary of the superintendent is $1250 per annum.—The treasurer has what the directors vote him at the end of the year, upon considering the amount of services performed. For the years 1844, 1845 and 1846, he received $250 a year.

The President has never received any compensation, beyond the other directors, for his services, except that in May, 1845, the directors voted and paid him $500.

The directors have received no compensation for their services, except the privilege of passing without charge over the road.

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The dividends which have been paid to the stockholders, amount to 9 413-1000 per cent. per annum, upon their capital stock, without any deduction on account of the taxes paid by the corporation into the treasury of the State.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD CORPORATION.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the first day of May last.

The corporation, as it now exists, was created by the concurrent legislation of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine. For the particulars of its history, and for sundry matters which I shall here refrain from discussing, I refer to the report of an examination of this corporation, by Mr. Huntoon and myself, which was communicated to the House of Representatives by the Governor, at the last session of the legislature, and is now on file among the papers of the session. In that report mention is made of an act passed by our legislature, authorizing the union of the Boston and Maine Railroad Extension Company. A similar act was passed by the legislature of Massachusetts, March 19, 1845. These acts were accepted by the two corporations on the 10th day of September, 1845. A similar act of union was passed by the legislature of Maine, on the 16th day of July, 1846, long after the two corporations had, in fact, assumed to unite and act as one corporation, and was accepted by the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation, on the 9th day of September, 1846. Since the making of that report, other matters have occurred which I think deserve, and to which I ask, particular attention.

Nothing, as it seems to me, can be more certain than this —that when a corporation has been created, and its objects and powers defined and limited, by the concurrent legislation of two or more States, those objects and powers cannot be materially changed or enlarged, except by the concurrence of the legislatures of all the States. And yet this corporation, acting under the authority of the legislature of Massachusetts, without the consent of the legislature of this State, and, I believe, without the consent of the legislature of Maine, has located about nine miles of railroad, constructed a part of it, and now runs cars thereon, as a branch from the main road; has contracted for the construction of the

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residue, and has located a branch railroad, and contracted for building an expensive bridge thereon. The facts are these:

An act was passed by the legislature of Massachusetts, on the 3d day of March, 1846, the first section of which authorized the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation to locate and construct a railroad, commencing at a point in their present road, in the south part of Andover, and extending to another point mentioned in the act; and to discontinue so much of their present road as they may deem expedient. The second section of the act authorizes the corporation to locate and construct a branch railroad, commencing at a point in the road granted by the first section, and continuing to a convenient terminus in the town of Methuen, crossing the Merrimack river by a bridge. The 4th section authorizes the corporation to increase its stock by the sum of $500,000.

The road granted by the first section of the act, being about nine miles in length, has been located, a part of it extending from North Andover to the city of Lawrence, has been constructed and is in use as a branch from the main road. The building of the residue has been contracted for, and the work thereon has been commenced, and is now in progress. The branch authorized by the second section of the act has been located, and the building of the bridge contracted for.

These things have been done, as already remarked, without the consent of the legislature of this State. That they have been done without right, admits of no doubt. Whether they have been done through inadvertency or misconception, may, perhaps, be inferred from that part of the report above mentioned, which treats of the subscription for stock in the Boston and Maine Railroad Extension Company. It will there be seen that the principle here involved was brought directly to the consideration of the directors, who were then present. What action the circumstances of the case call for on the part of this State, it is no part of my duty to decide. I state the facts, and leave the matter with those whose duty it is to make and execute the laws.

The Medford Branch Railroad, extending from this road to Medford, a distance of about two miles, has been

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constructed and put into operation under the following circumstances:

The legislature of Massachusetts, by act of March 7, 1845, incorporated "The Medford Branch Railroad Company," and authorized the company to transfer all its rights, privileges and franchise to the Boston and Maine Railroad Extension Company, whenever the latter company should elect to receive and hold the same. On the 10th day of September, in the same year, the stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation, at the same meeting at which they accepted the acts of Massachusetts and of this State, uniting their corporation with the Boston and Maine Railroad Extension Company, assuming under these acts of union, it is presumed, the right of this company to receive and hold the "rights, privileges and franchise" of the Medford Branch Railroad Company, voted "that the directors be authorized to take such measures in regard to the construction of the Medford Branch Railroad, as they may deem expedient." Under this vote the directors have since constructed the Medford Branch road.

The capital stock of the corporation is $2,495,600, of which $115,300 is pledged as security for the debts of the corporation. The stock subscribed has all been paid in, agreeably to the terms of subscription; but a part of it at such a discount that sum actually paid in is less by $79,146 than the nominal amount.

The whole length of the main road, as now travelled, is 72 927-1000 miles, of which about 32 miles are in Massachusetts, about 38 in New Hampshire, and about 3 in Maine. The aggregate length of the branches is about 9 miles.

The amount expended, up to April 1, 1847, for the construction of road, depots and workshops, is as follows:

From the junction of the original road with the Boston and Lowell road at Wilmington, to the line of New Hampshire,	$534,103 03
From the line of New Hampshire to the line of Maine, including the Great Falls Branch,	802,639 68
In Maine,	66,058 05
For Boston and Maine Extension road,	1,042,835 67
For new road in Andover,	52,733 26
For Medford Branch,	34,217 14
	$2,532,586 83

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The amonnt expended, up to Dec. 1, 1846, for locomotives and cars, is $162,977 80.

A full examination of all the concerns of the corporation is made by the directors on the first of December annually.

For the year ending Dec. 1, 1846, the receipts were,

From passengers,	$223,191 85
From freight,	119,538 78
From mail,	5,672 61
From rents,	733 32
	$349,136 56

Expenditures during the same time were,

For repairs of road,	$20,076 55	
For repairs of cars and engines,	25,096 00	
For fuel and oil,	42,116 42	
For expenses of passenger and freight departments, in salaries, wages and incidentals,	53,687 05	
For repairs of station buildings, &c.,	1,431 41	
For taxes,	5,414 91	
For interest,	14,214 41	
Paid Portland, Saco and Portsmouth road,	17,698 08	
		179,734 83
Balance,		$169,401 73
Deduct dividend of July 1, 1846,	$69,478 50	
And dividend of Jan. 1, 1847,	83,310 50	
		152,789 00
And there is left for the payment of debts, a balance of		$16,612 73

The cars of the corporation run through upon the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth road, to Portland.

The receipts thus far for the present year, up to the time of the examination, were supposed to exceed the receipts of the corresponding part of the last year, by the sum of about $34,000. The expenses, though not accurately ascertained, were supposed to have increased, but not in proportion to the increase of the receipts.

The property of the corporation, besides its road, the fur-

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nisure thereof, and its depot lands and buildings, consisted of,

Real estate in Massachusetts, estimated at,	$5,800
" " New Hampshire, " "	1,400
" " Maine, " "	1,000
Stock in the engine and car shop,	20,000
Wood and oil,	5,000

And there were outstanding bills due for freight, &c., the amount of which could not readily be ascertained, but from the estimate of the superintendent, and a comparison with the amount at the same period last year, was supposed to be about $26,000.

The corporation owed upon a loan obtained on the credit of the State of Massachuseets,	$150,000 00
Upon bonds payable at a future day,	41,000 00
And upon the promissory notes of the corporation,	191,914 50
	$382,914 50

All claims against the corporation, arising in the ordinary course of its business, are paid as they become due.

The President receives $2000 a year for his services; the Superintendent and the Treasurer, who is also Clerk of the corporation and of the directors, receive $1250 each. The Directors receive no compensation for their services, except the right for themselves and their families of passing over the road, free of charge.

Dividends to the stockholders were three per cent. semi-annually, until July 1, 1845. Since that time they have been four per cent. semi-annually.

EASTERN RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The road belonging to this corporation is still occupied by the Eastern Railroad in Massachusetts, under the lease, and upon the terms, mentioned in the report of Mr. Huntoon and myself, which was communicated to the House of Representatives in June last.

The capital stock of the corporation is $482,500. The cost of the road, up to April 30, 1847, is $486,226 14.

Besides its road and depot lands and buildings, it has real estate worth about $9,000; and on the 30th day of April

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last had $285 70 cash on hand, and $2,625 39 due from the Eastern Railroad in Massachusetts. It owed at that time,

On notes,	$6,300 00
On interest account,	145 23
On dividends,	192 00
	$6,637 23

The dividends have been, from July, 1841, to July, 1843, three per cent.; from July, 1843, to July, 1844, three and a half per cent.; and from July, 1844, to the present time, four per cent., semi-annually, upon the capital stock.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 16th day of May last.

Its capital stock was originally fixed at $1,500,000. On the 18th day of November last, new stock, to the amount of $500,000, was created by a vote of the directors, only a part of which had been taken up.

The receipts up to the first of May last were,

Capital stock paid in,	$1,299,967 81
Interest,	10,495 93
	$1,310,463 74
Expenses up to that time, including a dividend of interest on assessments paid in,	1,237,745 33
Leaving on hand a balance of	$72,718 41

The road extends from the depot of the Concord Railroad, in Concord, to the west bank of the Connecticut river, near the mouth of White river, in Lebanon, a distance of 68 719-1000 miles. Its maximum grade is 50 feet to the mile.

The road was opened for public use, from Concord to Franklin, a distance of about eighteen miles, on the 28th day of December last. The construction of the residue of the road is understoood to be in successful progress.

The receipts for passengers and freight between Concord and Franklin, up to May 1, were $13,792 97

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The expenses of running, including $1,049 11 paid stages for carrying passengers, when, owing to the unfinished state of the road, it was rendered impassable by freshets, were	7,685 85
Leaving a balance of	$6,107 12

CHESHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 21st day of May last.

The original Cheshire Railroad Company was incorporated by the legislature of this State, by act of December 27, 1844. The Winchendon Railroad Corporation was incorporated by the legislature of Massachusetts, by an act passed March 13, 1845. This act contained a provision that the corporation might unite with the Cheshire Railroad Company, and that when the two should be united, the stockholders of one corporation should be stockholders of the other, and the two companies constitute one corporation, under the name of the Cheshire Railroad Company. An act containing similar provisions was passed by the legislature of this State, July 1, 1845. The latter act, and the above provisions of the act incorporating the Winchendon Railroad Corporation, were accepted by the latter corporation on the 12th, and by the original Cheshire Railroad Corporation on the 19th day of May, 1846.

The road of the corporation, as it now exists, is laid out in both States, commencing in Ashburnham, about ten miles above Fitchburg, connecting at that point with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad, and passing through Winchendon, Fitzwilliam, Troy, Keene and Walpole, to Bellows Falls, where it meets the Rutland and Sullivan roads.

The whole length of the road is 53½ miles—10½ in Massachusetts, and 43 in New Hampshire.

The road has not yet been constructed, but the work has long since been commenced upon the most difficult parts of it, and is in successful progress.

The amount of capital stock was, originally, $1,000,000. An addition of $500,000 has been voted by the directors and offered to the stockholders, as required by the charter. This stock not having been taken up within the time pre-

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scribed, the directors, on the first day of January last, authorized a committee of their number to receive, in sums of not less than $500 each, and not exceeding in the aggregate amount the sum of $50,000, and to give the bonds of the corporation for the payment of the same, in not less than eighteen months, with interest semi-annually, the condition of the bonds to be such that the holders may have the option, if made in a specified time, of taking the amount due, either in money or in stock, at par. Under this authority, money, at the time of the examination, had been received, and bonds given, to the amount of $24,100.

The receipts of the corporation, up to the time of the examination, were,

Capital stock paid in,		$716,399 70
Interest on stocks and money loaned,		9,389 21
Cash received on bonds issued,		24,100 00
Amount,		$749,888 91
Of this sum there has been paid out on liquidated demands,	$504,223 31	
And there has been advanced and loaned to contractors, and paid for materials, the claims not being liquidated,	140,427 05	
		644,650 36
Leaving on hand a balance of		$105,238 55

In conclusion, I take great pleasure in stating that the agents of all the corporations manifested a disposition, in the most obliging manner, to exhibit such records and papers as I desired to inspect, and to render me all the aid I wished in conducting my investigations.

TITUS BROWN, Railroad Commissioner.

June 1, 1847.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE GRANITE BRIDGE.

To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

The Directors of the Granite Bridge Corporation hereby submit their annual Report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures, for the year ending June 7, 1847.

The annual meeting of the proprietors, having been duly notified, was holden June 7, 1847; at which time, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing, viz:

DAN'L K. MACK, *Clerk.*
WILLIAM P. RIDDLE,
DANIEL MACK,
DAVID HAMBLET,
JAMES WALKER,
DAVID A. BUNTON,
} *Directors.*
DANIEL MACK, *Treasurer.*

The Treasurer then presented his report of the receipts and expenditures of the year, as follows:

Balance in the treasury, June 6, 1846,	$ 72 43	
Amount of toll collected,	2,980 92	
		3,053 35
Paid out in dividends,	$2,100 00	
" sundry orders for repairs, services of toll-gatherer, and other contingent expenses,	728 83	
		2,828 83
Leaving a balance in the treasury of		$224 52

The undersigned would further report, that, computing

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the interest according to their Act of Incorporation, there is now due the proprietors $1,289 53.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM P. RIDDLE,
DANIEL MACK,
DAVID HAMBLET,
JAMES WALKER,
D. A. BUNTON,
} *Directors.*

Hillsborough, ss., *June 8th*, 1847. } The above named Daniel Mack, David Hamblet and James Walker were sworn before me,

WILLIAM P. RIDDLE,
Justice of the Peace.

Merrimack, ss., *June 8th*, 1847. } The within named William P. Riddle and David A. Bunton appeared and were sworn before me,

H. HUTCHINS,
Justice of the Peace.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

The undersigned, Directors of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge, a Corporation established by law within said State, in obedience to the laws of New Hampshire, make our Annual Report, as follows, viz:

Receipts from June 1, 1846, to June 1, 1847, amount to the sum of.....		$2,322 19
Expenditures during the same time as follows, viz:		
Salary of Toll-gatherer, ...	200 00	
Salaries Directors, Treasurer and Clerk,..	20 00	
Repairs, ...	162 74	

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Taxes in Manchester and Goffstown,....	86 00	
Contingent expenses, ...	21 18	489 92
		$1,832 27

All which is respectfully submitted.

Manchester, June 6, 1847.

D. A. BUNTON,
DAVID GILLIS,
ABRAM BRIGHAM, } *Directors.*

Hillsborough, ss., June 8, 1847.

Personally appeared David Gillis and Abram Brigham, and made oath that the above return, by them signed, is true. Before me,

CHAS. RICHARDSON,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LITERARY FUND.

In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Commissioners of the Literary Fund respectfully submit to the Hon. Legislature the following

REPORT:

Cash on hand, being the proportion due several towns and unincorporated places, not distributed,.....$217 25

The amount paid into the treasury, the present year, by the several Banking Institutions, is nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, viz:

Great Falls Bank, ...	$ 500 00
Derry Bank,.....	500 00
Granite Bank,.....	500 00
Connecticut River Bank, ...	300 00
Piscataqua Exchange Bank,.....	1,000 00
Rockingham Bank,.....	500 00
Ashuelot Bank,.....	500 00

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Mechanicks' Bank,	500 00
Rochester Bank,	500 00
Nashua Bank,	500 00
Dover Bank,	375 00
Strafford Bank,	500 00
Belknap County Bank,	250 00
Cheshire Bank,	500 00
Merrimack County Bank,	400 00
Manchester Bank,	375 00
Mechanicks and Traders' Bank,	500 00
Lebanon Bank,	500 00
Lancaster Bank,	250 00
New Ipswich Bank,	500 00
Total,	$9,450 00

JARED W. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS P. TREADWELL,
JOHN ATWOOD,
} *Commissioners of Literary Fund.*

Concord, June 16, 1847.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF STATE LIBRARY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 9, 1847.

To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

The undersigned, *ex officio*, Librarian of the State Library, respectfully reports: That, agreeably to an act, approved June 30, 1846, he has caused a full and complete catalogue of all the books, pamphlets and maps, belonging to the State library, to be made; and has procured three hundred copies (one of which is herewith submitted) to be printed, and placed in the library room, subject to the order of the Legislature. By examination of the catalogue, it will be seen that very many volumes are missing—some of them, doubtless, being lost; while others have been borrowed, and are now safely reposing upon the shelves of the honest borrowers. Of the latter class, quite a number have been re-

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turned during the past year; yet many sets of the most valuable works are still broken and incomplete. Nor is this to be wondered at, when it is remembered that, heretofore, no one has been employed to take charge of the library, except during the sessions of the Legislature. The Judicial Reports, it will be seen, have suffered most from this cause. Some of these are known to be now in the hands of one or more of the Justices of the Superior Court. In other cases, it is presumed that complete sets may have never belonged to the library.

In making out the catalogue, it was deemed necessary to re-arrange, label and number anew nearly all the books in the library; the former arrangement being almost wholly without order or system. It was found impossible, however, to arrange the library as methodically as is desirable, by reason of the want of sufficient room; the sparseness of the shelves making it necessary to pile away many of the books in the closets under the shelves.

For a more full and particular statement of the condition of the library, the Legislature are respectfully referred to the catalogue. A schedule of the books added to the library during the past year is herewith submitted; together with a small list of books which have been found and returned to the library, since the catalogue went to press.

GEORGE G. FOGG,

Librarian of the State Library.

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I.—A LIST OF THE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS & MAPS ADDED TO THE STATE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 8TH, 1847.

Judicial Reports:

Collier, Goldthwaite and Ormond's, vol. 8.
Day's, (Connecticut,) vol. 17.
Gilman's, (Illinois,) vol. 1.
Shepley's, (Maine,) vol. 23.
Metcalf's, (Massachusetts,) vol. 8, two copies.
Stringfellow's, (Missouri,) vol. 9.
Gilchrist's Digest, (New Hampshire,) fifteen copies.

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Green's, (New Jersey,) vols. 2 and 3.
Griswold's, (Ohio,) vols. 14 and 15.
Richardson's, (South Carolina,) vol. 2, two copies.
Washburn's, (Vermont,) vol. 17.

Laws:

United States' Statutes at Large, 8 vols.
Acts 29th Cong., 1st session, five copies.
" Alabama, 1845-6.
" Arkansas, 1846, three copies.
" Connecticut, 1846, five copies.
" Florida, 1846.
" Indiana, 1846.
" Kentucky, 1845-6, two copies.
" Maine, 1846, three copies.
" Massachusetts, 1846, two copies.
" Michigan, 1846, two copies.
" Mississippi, 1846, three copies.
" New Hampshire, 1846, thirty-nine copies.
Revised Statutes of New Jersey, two copies.
Acts New Jersey, 1846, three copies.
" New York, 1846, three copies.
" Ohio, 1845-6 and 1846-7.
" Pennsylvania, 1846.
" Rhode Island, 1844-5-6, three copies.
" Vermont, 1846.

Legislative Journals:

New Hampshire, June session, 1846, three copies.
Twenty-ninth Cong., 1st session, three copies.
Connecticut, 1846, five copies.
New Jersey, 1846, two copies.

Governors' Messages of 1846*:*

Maryland.
Massachusetts.
Mississippi.
Ohio.
Pennsylvania.
Virginia.

Miscellaneous Books and Pamphlets:

Dodsley's Annual Register, 28 vols.
London Monthly Review, 162 vols.

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Battle of Brandywine, with a Supplement.
Memory of Pocahontas vindicated.
London Monthly Review for 1817.
Separate System of Prison Discipline vindicated.
Statistics of Connecticut, 1846, three copies.
Executive Documents, Connecticut, 1846.
" " Virginia, 1846.
Annual Reports, Ohio, 1846.
Report of Colonization Society, 1847.
" on Finance, 1846.
" of Prison Discipline Society, 1846.
" of (Massachusetts) Asylum for the Blind.
" on Trees and Shrubs of Massachusetts.
" on the Public Schools of Philadelphia.
Rail Road to Pacific Ocean.

Maps:

Mitchell's Universal Atlas.

II. A LIST OF THE BOOKS BELONGING TO THE STATE LIBRARY, *in the possession of various individuals at the time of printing the Catalogue.*

Boswell's Life of Johnson.
Niebuhr's Rome, vol. 1.
Barstow's History of New Hampshire.
Johnson's (New York) Reports, 9 vols.—12th to 20th inclusive.
Cowen's (New York) Reports, 8 vols.

III.—A LIST OF BOOKS RECEIVED SINCE THE PRINTING OF THE CATALOGUE.

Laws of Ohio, 1846-7.
Laws of Kentucky, 1845-6, two copies.
Griswold's (Ohio) Reports, vol. 15.
Gilchrist's Digest, fifteen copies.
Report on the Public Schools of Philadelphia, 1846.
Mitchell's Universal Atlas.

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